WEATHER.
Fair, warmer Wednesday; Thursday, probably local rains, warmer in east.

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RUPTURE IN RELATIONS BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND AUSTRIA IS AT LEAST TEMPORARILY DELAYED

Dual Monarchy's Reply to American Request Paves Way For Further Negotiations.

FRIENDLIEST TERMS USED

Says Violation of American Rights by Austrian U-Boats "Hardly to Be Feared."

PAST ASSURANCES STAND

This Country May Not Try Further to Force the Issue.

Washington, March 6.—Austria's reply to the American request for a clearer definition of her attitude in the submarine situation was stated officially here today to leave the door open for further negotiations, delaying, temporarily at least, the break which has been regarded as inevitable since the severance of relations between the United States and Germany.

Although in substance the long communication upholds and defends the unrestricted warfare waged by Germany, it is couched in most friendly terms and points out that "Austrian submarines are operating solely in the Adriatic and Mediterranean seas and therefore an encroachment on American interests hardly is to be feared."

Will Be A Reply.

There will be a reply to this note and unless an overt act precipitates a rupture the United States probably will not be inclined to force the issue for the present.

The truth is that Germany is credited here with trying to force Austria to a step which that country does not wish to take. Germany wishes, it is pointed out, to have the complete moral support of her allies in the submarine campaign and is using her great influence with Austria to that end.

Austria, therefore, is placed in the delicate position of either sacrificing the manifest benefits she receives from continuance of diplomatic relations with this country or of appearing not fully to support her ally.

As a result it is believed she has made her reply to this country as strong an endorsement of Germanys' position as possible without at the same time making it impossible for the United States continue the negotiations.

The opinion is based not only on dispatches from Ambassador Penfield at Vienna but on the whole length and spirit of the Austrian note.

No Final Decision Reached On The Question of Arming Ships

Is Intimated the President is Seeking a Way to Take the Step On His Own Responsibility After Mature Deliberation—Probably No Announcement Until Friday.

Washington, March, 6.—There was no final decision today whether President Wilson has the authority to arm American merchantmen for defense against German submarines without action by Congress.

Authoritative intimations were given that the President was seeking a way to take the step on his own responsibility but would act only after most mature deliberation.

The President conferred with Secretaries Lansing and Daniels at their offices but the Tuesday cabinet meeting was cancelled, and in some quarters it was believed there would be no further announcement on the question until after the cabinet meets Friday.

The situation in the Senate was carefully canvassed by administration representatives for the admitted reason that the President would rather act under the express authority of Congress if possible. Reports that there was a strong possibility of the Senate changing its rules to limit debate were communicated to the President.

Some administration officials after careful study of the old law of 1819 cited in the Senate as preventing the arming of merchantmen against submarines, were stronger than ever in their belief that the act has no application to the present situation.

The statute was passed specifically to allow American merchantmen to fight pirates and privateers and these officials contend that the exemption in this connection of "a public armed vessel of a nation in amity with the United States" does not prevent a peaceful merchantman from resisting an attack in violation of international law.

Today the impression grew that an extra session of Congress was certain and the time of calling it was believed to depend almost wholly on developments in the Senate and on the decision of the President on arming merchantmen.

Senator Lodge attempted to introduce today the armed neutrality bill killed by the filibusterers but Vice President Marshall sustained a point of order that the Senate could not consider legislation in an extra session when the House had not been called to meet.

PRESIDENT 'MAD' AT L'FOLLETTE CROWD

Uses Forceful Language in Expressing His Disappointment at Action in the Senate.

GIVES HIS VIEWS ON PEACE

Makes Informal Talk at White House Luncheon in Honor of Vance McCormick and Other Workers In the Last Election.

Washington, March 6.—President Wilson expressed in forceful language his disappointment over the Senate's failure to pass the armed neutrality bill, and discussed at length his conception of permanent peace, in an informal talk today at a White House luncheon to the members of the Democratic National Committee.

The President declared he was "mad" over the attitude of the little group of senators who held up the armed neutrality bill, and indicated that he hoped for better results if he tried again to obtain its passage.

The present, he said, is no time for

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LINER APPAM GOES TO BRITISH OWNERS

Supreme Court Holds That American Neutrality Was Violated by German Captain

THE DECISION IS FINAL

Is Ruled That No Treaties Exist Entitling Belligerents to Deposit Spoils of War Indefinitely In American Waters.

Washington, March 6.—In a unanimous opinion, the Supreme Court today decided on restoration to her English owners of the liner Appam and cargo, brought into Hampton Roads more than a year ago by a prize crew from the German raider Moewe.

Ship and cargo, valued at between three and four million dollars, must be delivered within 30 days, as the court's order is final.

The decision, written by Justice Day, affirms decrees by Federal Judge Waddill, of Virginia, and upholds the original ruling by Secretary Lansing that prizes coming into American ports un-

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INTERCEPTION OF ZIMMERMANN NOTE WAS 'MISFORTUNE'

German Foreign Secretary at Loss to Know How America Got Hold of Document

HE DEFENDS ITS PURPORT

Tells Reichstag That Proposed Plot With Mexico Was a "Justified Precaution"

London, March 6.—The German government's plan for involving Mexico and Japan in war with the United States in event of hostilities between Germany and America, was defended in an address before the Reichstag by the foreign secretary, Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, as quoted in a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam. Replying to objections raised by a socialist member to the Mexican proposals, Dr. Zimmermann said:

"We were looking out for all of us, in the event of there being the prospec of war with America. It was a natural and justified precaution. I am not sorry, that through its publication in America, it also became known in Japan.

"For the dispatch of these instructions a secure way was chosen which at present is at Germany's disposal. How the Americans came into possession of the text which went to America in special secret code we do not know. That these instructions should have fallen into American hands is a misfortune, but that does not alter the fact that the step was necessary for our patriotic interests.

"Least of all are they in America justified in being excited about our action. It would be erroneous to suppose that the step made a particular deep impression abroad. It is regarded as what it is—justifiable defensive action in the event of war."

CRITICISM IN REICHSTAG FAILED TO MATERIALIZE

Berlin, Monday, March 5 (by wireless to the Associated Press, via Tuckerton, N. J., Tuesday).—The expected criticism of the government's ill-starred German-Mexican project failed to materialize in today's session of the Reichstag budget committee. After an executive sitting of six hours the committee unequivocally endorsed the action of the foreign office by unanimous vote. The government's effort to negotiate an alliance in the eventuality of war with the United States was approved as being within the legitimate scope of military precautions.

The committee expressed regrets at the misfortune which resulted in the interception of Foreign Secretary Zimmermann's note. Responsibility for its loss cannot be fixed until former Ambassador von Bernstorff arrives from the United States.

REPORTED COLOMBIAN-GERMAN ALLIANCE BRANDED AS FALSE

Washington, March 6.—The Colombian minister, Julio Betancourt, again declared in a statement tonight that persistent cable reports of an alliance between Colombia and Germany "or any other nation, in order to embroil herself" in the war, are "absolutely false."

At the legation it was said circulation of the report of a German-Colombian alliance had tended to arouse a widespread distrust of Colombia in Latin-America.

"On the contrary," the statement read, "the ardent and vehement desire of my country is to see the end of this tragedy.

"I represent a nation of pacifist leanings to the most eminent degree.

"Colombia has sacrificed a large share

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LEGISLATURE WILL ADJOURN SINE DIE ABOUT 1 P. M. TODAY

House Worked For an Hour Last Night as of Wednesday, the Clock Being Advanced.

LOVE FEASTS IN CHAMBERS

Many Important Bills Passed Yesterday; Only Ratifications Remain For Today.

(BY W. J. MARTIN)

Raleigh, N. C., March, 6.—Final adjournment of the 1917 General Assembly is scheduled tonight for about 1 o'clock Wednesday, all that remains now being the enrollment of the final batch of bills ground through the legislative mill this afternoon and tonight. The House worked for an hour tonight as of Wednesday morning, the clock being advanced for this purpose to 12:15 and the journal showing Wednesday's date.

The special purpose of this was to put through on final readings and have enrolled the bill appropriating $75,000 for permanent improvements at Caswell Training School and the Brenizer bill for the establishment of a State industrial school and home for delinquent women. This carries $25,000 appropriation.

Tributes to Gardner

The Senate chamber tonight was thronged with people for the ceremonies connected with the presentation of gifts to President Gardner and others. A lively silver service was presented to Mr. Gardner by the senators through Senator Scales, who spoke with eloquence and wit, paying highest tribute to the personality and ability of the young Lieutenant-Governor, as did Senator Burgwyn on presenting lovely vase from the young ladies who served as clerks in the Senate.

To all these Senator Gardner responded eloquently, saying this was an occasion in which his sentiments were circumscribed by utter poverty of words. He predicted that the final analysis of the services of this General Assembly would show that it had labored not in vain for North Carolina; that there had been real progressive and constructive legislation.

Senator Allen paid tribute to the Lieutenant Governor as an old school mate and bespoke for him the highest honors in the gift of the people of the State.

Senator Jones, minority leader, paid the very highest tribute possible to President Gardner and said that this Legislature had enacted progressive and constructive legislation superior to that of any previous body to his knowledge. He spoke in the highest terms of the majority and treatment given the minority at all times.

Chief Page Masenburg presented a gift to President Gardner for the pages and made one of the very best speeches of the evening.

Senate Passes Many Bills

The Senate ground out great numbers of bills this afternoon and early evening that had previously passed the House and only needed their readings in the Senate to prepare them for ratification.

These include: Increase annual high school fund from $75,000 to $100,000;

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EXTRA SESSION NOT LATER THAN JUNE IS GENERALLY CONCEDED

BI-PARTISAN PLAN TALKED FOR HOUSE

Dividing of Honors in Organization Discussed by Leaders As a Possibility.

CLARK WOULD BE SPEAKER

Committee Memberships and Patronage Would be Equally Divided. Independent Members in Several Secret Caucuses.

Washington, March 6.—Bi-partisan organization of the incoming House with Champ Clark as speaker and committee memberships and patronage equally divided, is being discussed by Democratic and Republican leaders as a possibility in the event the five independent members hold up public business in the next session and attempt to dictate how the House shall be organized.

The Independents thus far have declined to align themselves with either of the big parties and have held several secret caucuses. If they vote as a unit, as it now appears they may, they can delay business in the House just as long as party lines are maintained.

At best neither Democrats nor Republicans will have more than 215 party members and 218 are required to elect a speaker, except by special agreement.

In case of a deadlock, many Democrats and Republicans believe it would be their patriotic duty in the face of an international crisis to break down party lines regardless of political fortunes.

Desire of the House to keep its record clear of any charge of tying President Wilson's hands as the Senate did is expected to play a big part in converting members to the bi-partisan proposal.

It is a House boast that a large majority of its membership ever has stood behind the President in the many crises of the last three years.

Virtually every leader of any importance on either side has been sounded for his views on the bi-partisanship plan, and no vigorous opponents of it as a last resort has been found.

Republican Leader Mann is quoted as saying recently at a dinner to retiring New York members of the House that he had rather see bi-partisanship of the House than to see it controlled by a small band of "filibusterers."

MENOCAL SAYS THE REPORTS ARE ABSURDLY EXAGGERATED

Havana, March 6.—President Menocal tonight made the following statement to the Associated Press:

"I am familiar with the propaganda being carried on in New York and Washington by the revolutionary committee that has established itself in the former city and hardly believe it necessary to say that the great majority of the reports published are absurdly exaggerated.

"The general situation in Cuba could not be more satisfactory."

CAMPAIGN WORK N. C. COMMITTEE IS PRAISED

A. W. McLean Passes Credit Along to Hugh MacRae and Others.

Vance McCormick Pays Tribute to Tar Heels—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLean Luncheon Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson at White House

(Special Star Telegram).

Washington, D. C., March 6.—Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National committee, and W. W. Marsh, treasurer of the committee, paid a high compliment to National Committeeman A. W. McLean in particular and North Carolina in general at today's meeting of the committee, when he declared to the other members present that Mr. McLean deserved especial praise and that he desired the committee go on record as expressing its appreciation of the work performed by the North Carolina committeeman and his assistants in organizing and collecting a large fund for the re-election of President Wilson.

Only four states, of which North Carolina was one, and one other national committeeman, Judge Moore, of Ohio, reached the high degree of efficiency attained by Mr. McLean in the performance of his duties as national committeeman. Treasurer Marsh and Chairman McCormick made speeches to the committee complimenting this work and assured them both that their services were appreciated, not only by the party but by the entire country.

Mr. McLean thanked the committee

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MANY INDICTED FOR ALLEGED COAL TRUST

118 Corporations and 71 Individuals Named Defendants.

Two True Bills Are Found by Federal Grand Jury Investigating the High Prices of Foodstuffs and Fuel.

Washington, March 6.—One hundred and eighteen corporations and 71 individuals in the business of producing and selling coal were indicted here today under the Sherman anti-trust law, two true bills being found by the Federal grand jury investigating the high cost of food and fuel.

One hundred and eight corporations and 55 individuals are named in the first indictment and ten corporations and 16 individuals in the second.

Defendants in the first indictment are charged with participating in a combination among selling agents and producers of 22,000,000 out of 35,000,000 tons of coal produced annually, in certain districts of West Virginia and in western Virginia, arbitrarily to fix prices at which this coal is marketed.

Defendants in the second indictment are charged with combining through nine mining companies producing 3,000,000 tons of coal in West Virginia and Virginia, and with a selling agent, arbitrarily to fix prices and to pool the proceeds of the sale.

These defendants, it charged, concertedly engaged Castner, Curran & Bullitt, Inc., a corporate defendant, as

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Officials and Members of Congress Almost Unanimous in Declaring it Necessary.

THE PRESIDENT IS SILENT

Without the Appropriations That Failed All Departments Would be Handicapped

PENSIONERS WOULD SUFFER

Supply Bills Amounting to Over $500,000,000 Died in Senate

Washington, March 6.—An extra session of Congress not later than June now is generally conceded among officials here.

Although President Wilson has not given any definite indication that he has finally abandoned hope that an extra session might be avoided, there is an almost unanimous sentiment among senators, representatives and officials of the executive departments that one must be called.

They declare that even if the international situation does not demand it, Congress must come back to complete its legislative program and fill up gaps in the government's financial scheme caused by failure of some of the most important appropriation measures.

Progress on Cloture Rule.

The progress made by senators today toward carrying out the President's recommendation of a rule limiting Senate debate generally was regarded as strengthening the likelihood of a special session within a few weeks.

It is pointed out that in his statement Sunday night the President conveyed the impression by implication that such a revision of Senate rules would be a step preliminary to bringing Congress back.

After enumerating the important measures which had failed, the statement continued that "it would not cure the difficulty to call the 65th Congress in extraordinary session" unless the parliamentary barrier to action in the Senate were removed.

Should the Senate limit debate and the President's legal advisers decide he has no authority to arm ships without congressional authorization, the armed neutrality bill would undoubtedly take first place among the measures to be pressed by the administration at an extra session.

It might be urged even if it were held unnecessary from a legal standpoint, in order to line up Congress behind the President and wipe out the adverse impression which Mr Wilson believes has resulted already, especially in Germany, from the Senate's failure to act in the session just closed.

But aside from the international crisis the breaking down of the administration's legislative program is regarded by many officials as an imperative reason for an extra session.

Departments Handicapped.

How the War Department can continue at all with its preparedness plans is a problem for which officials believe generally an extra session offers the only practicable solution.

For lack of the $62,000,000 carried by the general deficiency bill, departments and bureaus all along the line will suffer. The War Department will be hardest hit, for it had counted on $38,000,000 from the measure, a large part of it to have gone to pay debts incurred in purchasing equipment for the National Guard while it was on border duty.

The navy's share of the bill was more than $7,000,000, asked for to meet miscellaneous items not covered in the regular naval bill.

Another measure that lost out in the race against time at the end of the session was the $1,348,000 military academy bill, carrying ment for maintaining the West Point establishment during the coming fiscal year. Chairman Dent, of the House Military committee declared tonight that unless Congress is called back the academy will have to close its doors July 1.

Five Big Supply Bills Failed.

In all, five big supply bills failed, carrying a total of more than half a billion dollars. The administration also has considered it almost imperative to pass a number of general legislative measures that failed, including amendments to the shipping and Federal Reserve laws, the supplemental legislation to reinforce the Adamson law, conservation measures, the bill to permit combinations for foreign selling, and to enlarge the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Postoffice Department will have to cancel its plans for extra carriers and clerks declared by officials to be necessary for efficient mail transpor-

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REACH VIRTUAL AGREEMENT ON MODIFIED SENATE RULES

As Proposed by Non-Partisan Committee of Ten Senators a Two-Thirds Majority Would be Required to Shut Off Debate—Would Prevent Disasters At the Hands of Filibusterers.

Washington, March, 6.—Modification of the Senate rules urged by President Wilson to prevent future filibusters like the one that killed the armed neutrality bill virtually was agreed upon tonight by a conference committee of ten senators, five Democrats and five Republicans, named by the party caucuses.

The change proposed would put the power in the hands of two-thirds of the senators present at any time to shut off debate and prevent dilatory tactics.

The committee will meet again tomorrow, and is expected to reach an agreement on a resolution embodying this proposition, which was approved by the rules commitee several months ago but which never came up at the last session.

Leaders championing the change expect the resolution to receive the necessary caucus indorsement and to be presented to the Senate as soon as possible for consideration and action.

A majority of the Senate has long favored the resolution considered favorably by the conference committee and its approval by both parties in caucus undoubtedly would pave the way for its ultimate adoption.

Text of Resolution

The resolution, added to an existing rule, reads as follows:

"Provided, however, that if sixteen senators present to the Senate at any time a signed motion to bring to a close the debate upon any pending measure, the presiding officer shall at once state the motion to the Senate and at the close of the morning hour on the following calendar day lay the motion before the Senate and direct that the secretary call the roll, and upon the ascertainment that a quorum is present, the chair shall, without debate submit to the Senate by an aye-nay vote the question: 'Is it the sense of the Senate that the debate shall be brought to a close?

"And if that question shall be decided in the affirmative by a two-thirds vote of those voting, then said measure shall be in order to the exclusion of all other business, except a motion to recess or adjourn.

"Thereafter no senator shall be entitled to speak more than one hour on the bill, the amendments thereto, and motions affecting the same, and it shall be the duty of the chair to keep the time of each senator who speaks. No dilatory motions shall be in order, and all points of order and appeals from the decision of the chair shall be decided without debate."

Rules Fight Has Right-of-Way

The way was cleared today for any fight which may come up over the rules or over the question of whether the Senate is operating now under its old rules or under general parliamentary law. This question is of importance because the Senate rules do not

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Futile Attempt to Help German Cause

MINNESOTA GUARDSMAN GIVEN PRISON TERM FOR SENDING LETTER WITH MILITARY INFORMATION

Minneapolis, Minn., March 6.—Officers of the First Minnesota infantry, returning to Fort Snelling today from the Mexican border announced that Paul L. Scharfenberg, of St. Paul, a private in L Company, First Minnesota infantry, was sentenced to five years imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, February 5 by a court martial at San Antonio, Texas, for furnishing military information to Germany.

A letter addressed to relatives in Germany asserting that ten million Germans in this country were ready to rise up against the government in the event of war with Germany, was intercepted by British authorities and turned over to Washington officials, according to statements by the officers. Scharfenberg is a native of Germany.

Colonel Erle D. Luce, commanding the regiment, and Captain P. L. McClay, regimental adjutant, in confirming the story of Scharfenberg's activities, declared that he had predicted in his letter that President Wilson would "soon be put out of the way" and had stated that "the 100,000 troops on the border would not stand up if put against an efficient force."

COMPULSORY COMPENSATION LAW OF NEW YORK UPHELD

Sustained As Generally Constitutional By Supreme Court

Washington, March, 6.—New York's compulsory workmen's compensation law was sustained as generally constitutional by the Supreme Court today. In giving the court's opinion first as to railroad employes, Justice Pitney said the common law rules are not beyond alternation by the states. It was held that employes have no unalterable right to common law defenses in personal injury damage suit.

"The New York law cannot be said to be arbitrary and unreasonable from the standpoint of natural justice," said Justice Pitney, "nor the grounds of natural justice it is not unreasonable to require the employer to contribute a reasonable compensation for loss of earning power.

"Neither is it arbitrary or unreasonable from the employe's standpoint."

The court also held that the New York law applies to railroad employes injured in interstate commerce in the state.

URGES THAT NO EMBARGOES BE PLACED ON NECESSITIES.

Railroads Asked to Exempt Certain Commodities From Restrictions.

New York, March 6.—Railroads throughout the country were urged today by the American Railway Association to exempt from all freight embargoes, so far as practicable, certain commodities—chiefly necessities of life—which, it was asserted, would do much to relieve the present confusion of the railroads themselves and the shipping public.

"The idea in view," said a notice issued by the association, "is that shippers and railroads in all parts of the country shall always know that transportation of the necessities of life will not be restricted."

Following is the list of articles which the railroads were asked to accept forthwith: Livestock, perishables, shipments consigned to the United States government or its officers; foodstuffs and feed for livestock; tin cans for condensed milk, when so waybilled; printing paper; fuel coal, material and supplies consigned to railroads.

PARTY MACHINES TO BE SMASHED?

All Presidential Postmasters to be Put Under Civil Service by Executive Order.

EXAMINATIONS REQUIRED?

Congressmen Considerably Wrought Up When Informed of New Order to Become Effective April 1—Wilmington Affected

(BY PARKER R. ANDERSON)

Washington, D. C., March, 6.—Unless political pressure can be brought to bear to prevent him from carrying out his plan, President Wilson, by an executive order which will become effective April 1, will place every first, second and third class postmaster in the United States under the civil service. This information was worked out of congressmen late today after practically every Democratic member of the House had conferred with Postmaster General Burleson.

Calling at the Postoffice Department in compliance with a written request from Mr. Burleson that he wanted to confer with them before they left Washington, the President's political wire puller gently but firmly informed his former colleagues in the House that Mr. Wilson would issue this order and that it would become effective on and after April 1 of this year.

"Exams" To Be Required

Mr. Burleson went further and told his visitors that the order would not blanket the postmasters under the protection of the civil service; as each postmaster's term expired the vacancy would be filled by a competitive civil service examination, and that the man who received the highest rating will be named for the place by the President, acting, of course, upon the recommendation of Postmaster General Burleson.

It was learned also that Mr. Burleson has under consideration, indeed if he has not already made up his mind, to act whereby one of the largest postoffices in each county will be placed in a somewhat supervisory capacity over the other postoffices in the county.

The postmaster thus selected to play the part of the big brother for the other postmasters in his county will be selected by Burleson himself and it is needless to say that the man thus selected will think and act along the lines of Mr. Burleson's political plans.

Will Smash Machines

The proposed action is the most radical, from a political point of view, ever undertaken by President Wilson.

It will mean, according to such men as Majority Leader Claude Kitchin, Representatives Doughton, Foster and Crisp, that at least 90 per cent of the present postmasters will be out of a job, should the rule be rigidly enforced. Congressmen claim that not more than one postmaster out of every ten can possibly pass the examinations required by the civil service commission. One result of the change, according to the congressmen, will be the elimination of practically every seasoned politican in the several states, the men whom the congressmen have depended upon to keep their fences in good shape, and the appointment of young men more recently out of college and the more seasoned and learned element, the school teacher.

Consternation reigned around the House Office building today among those congressmen who had not been able to leave Washington last night, when they learned of the proposed action of President Wilson.

Not a few declared the plan, if carried out, would disorganize and disrupt every political machine now at the command of the Democratic party and would defeat 50 per cent of the congressmen now serving in the House.

Burleson's Argument

Mr. Burleson, however, tried to reason with his visitors that the change would be an asset to the average congressman because it would relieve him of the responsibility and worry of naming postmasters, which he declared has caused more than one perfectly good member of the House to be retired to private life by an unappreciative constituency.

Few, if any, members could see it that way, however, and finally Majority Leader Claude Kitchin, who had bought his tickets and was to have left for Scotland Neck on a 3 o'clock train, was persuaded to temporarily postpone his departure and join with Representatives Foster, of Illinois, and Crisp, of Georgia, in an effort to dissuade the Postmaster General from carrying out his proposed plan.

They called on Mr. Burleson along about 3 o'clock and when they emerged from Mr. Burleson's private office they declared the situation was bad but that Mr. Burleson had assured them that the new order would not work any hardships upon congressmen.

Not Exactly Clear

Just what Mr. Burleson meant by this was not divulged by the trio, but it is assumed the Postmaster General meant that the executive order is not to be carried out to the letter, if he can prevent. That is, a way will be found whereby deserving postmasters will be carried over regardless of whether they pass a perfectly good examination prepared and directed under the auspicies of the Civil Service Commission.

The letter which called the Democratic congressmen to the conference with Postmaster General Burleson was written and mailed Saturday, March 3, and received too late for them to learn what the Postmaster General desired before Congress adjourned Sunday at noon.

Had it been known what was wanted, it is needless to say that a filibuster would have been started in the House which would have made Senator LaFollette and his co-partner, Senator Kenyon, look like pikers.

House Opposed Plan

If President Wilson carries out his plan of issuing an executive order compelling all new applicants for positions as postmasters to take the civil service examination, he will be doing by executive order what he was unable to do by legislation in Congress. It will be recalled that an amendment was tacked onto the postoffice appropriation bill providing that all postmasters should be put under civil service. The only difference in the proposed legislation and the plan of the President now is that the former would have permitted present incumbents to have retained their places while the latter makes it imperative that each and every man stand a competitive examination with all who may desire to take the examination.

The postoffice appropriation amendment was defeated by the House by an overwhelming majority.

Majority Leader Claude Kitchin and other House leaders raised an awful howl and were successful in killing the measure without even resorting to a roll call. It developed today, however, that the real reason for the amendment to the postoffice bill was to protect the postmasters now serving terms under commissions signed by President Wilson.

It is known that the President told at least one senator and two or three congressman that unless such an amendment was adopted he would be forced to issue just such an order as Mr. Burleson now says he has decided to make effective April 1.

Mr. Wilson explained to the senator and congressmen at that time that he had pledged himself during the late campaign to support the civil service and he felt obliged to take this action. He, therefore, urged these gentleman to shove the legislation through in order that a number of deserving Democrats might be protected and at the same time save him a very embarrassing situation.

Offices Affected

The order will affect every first, second and third class office in N. C., just as it will elsewhere. Greensboro, Raleigh, Wilmington, Asheville, Salisbury, High Point, Charlotte and all other presidential offices will become vacant as soon as the original four-year term expires.

Then the Civil Service Commission will order an examination held to fill the vacancy and, as stated above, the man giving the best account of his book learning will be appointed perhaps.

As the civil service rules exclude those who have passed the age of 45 it will be seen that few, if any, of the present North Carolina postmasters in the larger cities will even be given an opportunity to take the examination.

Most of the gentlemen in this class have passed this age and unless some exception is made for past service they will be eliminated from the contest.

DANIELS PREPARES TO SPEED UP WORK

Machinery Looking to Prompt Execution of His Naval Program is Set in Motion

LABOR PROBLEM SERIOUS

Navy Head Confers With Leading Shipbuilders and With Secretary Wilson and Samuel Gompers. President Also Calls.

Washington, March 6.—Machinery looking to the prompt execution of his program for speeding up naval construction was set in motion today by Secretary Daniels.

He conferred with representatives of the major shipbuilding companies and later with Secretary Wilson of the Labor Department and Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor.

President Wilson called at the Navy Department during the day and talked with Mr. Daniels for sometime. The President was told that even with an emergency fund of more than $100,000,000 now available, backed by authority to require preference for navy orders, and if necessary to take over ship yards and other plants, it would be a difficult task to get ships rushed to completion.

The shipbuilders will present tomorrow detailed statements of what they might be able to do with additional funds in the way of speeding up. They will also show just what additional work each plant may be able to undertake.

The most serious problem is that of getting skilled labor. Mr. Daniels asked the advice of Secretary Wilson and Mr. Gompers as to what steps to take to increase the supply of labor in the shipyards.

Secretary Daniels said the shipbuilders with whom he conferred today showed every desire to co-operate with the government. He said that where he wished to talk about building destroyers in a year, the shipbuilders talked of two years.

If the Secretary invokes the power to commandeer plants it will not be done until he has a definite understanding of the entire situation.

The greatest stress will be laid on quick construction of smallest craft, such as submarine chasers, submarines and destroyers. At the same time the eight new capital ships, five battle cruisers and three monster dreadnaughts, must be laid down in addition to new scout cruisers.

To obtain submarine chasers the department plans to call upon small boat builders along both coasts, the hulls to be of wood in order to relieve the steel trades and steel works of this strain.

REACH VIRTUAL AGREEMENT ON MODIFIED SENATE RULES

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permit as ordinary parliamentary law does a motion for the "previous question" which shuts off debate automatically.

Senator Owen, leader of the fight for an absolute cloture rule under which a majority would control debate, brought the subject up by giving notice that such proceedings as are conducted for the present must be by unanimous consent. On the theory that it is a continuing body the Senate in the past has not adopted new rules each Congress like the House of Representatives.

Vice President Marshall virtually served notice on the Senate today that he did not propose to become a party to any rules fight. He declared in connection with another matter that the constitution makes it exceedingly plain that a vice president is a presiding officer and that he has nothing to do with the rules beyond seeing that they are enforced.

L'FOLLETTE'S SON MORE WAR-LIKE THAN HIS FATHER

Madison, Wis., March 6.—Philip LaFollette, youngest son of United States Senator Robert M. LaFollette, is one of the students who is raising funds to aid in sending 15 students from the University of Wisconsin to join the American ambulance corps in France.

DECISION ON THE ADAMSON LAW IS NOT YET ANNOUNCED

Washington, March 6.—The decision on the constitutionality of the Adamson railroad law was not announced today by the Supreme Court although it had been expected.

RUB RHEUMATIC, ACHING JOINTS AND STOP PAIN

Instant Relief With Small Trial Bottle of Old, Penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil."

Rheumatism is "pain" only.

Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacob's Oil" is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

LITTLE PROGRESS BY REBELS IS APPARENT

Only Minor Engagements Mentioned in Latest Reports.

Cuban President Denounces Exaggerated Reports of the Revolution Given Out By Propagandists in New York.

Havana, March 6.—The revolutionary movement in Cuba apparently is making little progress. Latest reports from Colonel Pujol, in command of one section of the government forces in the field, mention minor engagements and the defection of some men and officers from the rebel ranks.

President Menocal made a statement tonight in which he denounced as greatly exaggerated reports of the revolution now being given out in New York and Washington by revolutionary sympathizers. He declared that the revolutionists in Oriente province either will have to surrender or be driven into the sea.

EXTRA SESSION NOT LATER THAN JUNE IS GENERALLY CONCEDED

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tation. The Interior Department cannot move into its new building because it has no money to purchase equipment. The Commerce Department cannot put out the new coast charts planned by the Coast and Geodetic Survey for naval and merchant vessels. The Treasury Department will have to make an emergency arrangement if its bureau of engraving and printing is to be kept supplied with the paper and other materials used in printing paper money and postage stamps.

200,000 Pensioners Would Suffer.

In addition 200,000 army pensioners will have their payments cut off July 1 unless Congress provides for them. Neither is there any provision for taking care of the $647,000 which the general deficiency bill would have provided for the pay of regular army officers and men.

An item of $250,000 for support of soldiers' homes was another that died with the bill, and these establishments throughout the country will have to run on credit after June.

The lesser army items included $4,500,000 for acquisition of sites and buildings for aviation stations and provision for 108 additional ordnance officers.

Freeze Destroys Peaches

Macon, Ga., March 6.—W. G. Middlebrooks, a state farm demonstrator, after a trip through the peach belt near here today said that from 60 to 90 per cent of the peaches in the Lizella district were destroyed by last night's freeze. Reports from Fort Valley indicate that there were 25 per cent loss, probably more.

To Lead Tech Quint in 1918.

West Raleigh, N. C., March 6.—Elbert F. Lewis, of Greensboro, has been elected to lead the Tech basketball team during 1918. The report emanating from Wake Forest to the effect that Ducey had been selected was a mistake.

CHATTANOOGA STREETS FLOODED LAST NIGHT

Waters Break Over Into Highland Park Residence Section.

Cape Fear, Neuse and Tar Rivers, in This State, All Continued to Rise Slowly Yesterday—No Damage Reported.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 6.—Flood water broke over McCallie avenue and poured into Highland Park, the largest Chattanooga residence section tonight at 10:30 o'clock.

Backwater of Citico and Chattaanooga creeks met along East Main street, and flooded basements of residences. Paved streets in the innundated section were a few inches under water. Traffic was not interrupted.

THREE NORTH CAROLINA RIVERS CONTINUE TO RISE

Raleigh, N.C., March .—Although the clear and colder weather has checked the flood situation in this state to some degree, the Roanoke, Cape Fear, Neuse and Tar rivers were all slowly rising today. All had passed the flood stage.

The Cape Fear at Fayetteville at 1 o'clock had attained a stage of 41 1-2 feet, with indications that it would reach its highest by tomorrow. This stream was falling at Moncure.

At Weldon, the Roanoke had reached 41 feet, and while it was still rising at this point, it was beginning to fall lower down the river.

The Neuse was 18 feet at 1 o'clock at Smithfield.

The Tar is rising gradually, and was 17 feet at Tarboro and 14 feet at Greenville. This is one foot above the flood stage at each point

So far there has been no damage reported.

MANY INDICTED FOR ALLEGED COAL TRUST

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a common selling agent, which is alleged to have sold coal at fixed prices.

The defendants, according to a summary of the indictments made by Frank M. Swaniker, United States special deputy attorney general, who has conducted the inquiry, are understood to have agreed during January to more than double the price at which coal should be sold under contract during the year beginning April 1 from $1.25 to $3 a ton at the mine.

PAINS SHARP AND STABBING

Woman Thought She Would Die. Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Ogdensburg, Wis.—"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. ETTA DORION, Ogdensburg, Wis.

Physicians undoubtedly did their best, battled with this case steadily and could do no more, but often the most scientific treatment is surpassed by the medicinal properties of the good old fashioned roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If any complication exists it pays to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special free advice.

Twice Usual Wear or Another Pair

Darned socks, socks with holes or a big hosiery bill are all eliminated by

True Shape Socks for Men

Silk Lisle 30c
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Miss Manhunter: "Off again, Mr. Hardtocatch? Must be very uncomfortable to be always on the road—no one to darn your socks, for instance."

Mr. Hardtocatch: "Not at all, Miss Manhunter. I seldom have socks that need darning—I wear True Shape Socks."

Every pair of True Shape Socks is like every other pair of the same grade. *Knit*-to-fit the foot, without stretching or bagging anywhere, of finest material, and with four-ply heels and toes.

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A "guarantee" doesn't mean much unless it means that; and when we "guarantee" our clothes, that's what it means.

We use none but all-wool fabrics; the best of other materials; skilled craftsmanship; we design styles to express the good, new fashion ideas; we make models to fit all sizes and shapes of men. And we guarantee satisfaction.

Every merchant who sells our clothes is authorized to make such a guarantee, and make good on it; it covers everything about clothes that may satisfy or dissatisfy; fabrics, fit, colors, tailoring, value for the price. There are no reservations or exceptions.

LOOK FOR THE LABEL

Our label in the clothes is the signature to this guarantee; be sure to see it before you buy. If it isn't there, the clothes are not ours. A small thing to look for, a big thing to find.

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"Dear — You must use Pompeian HAIR Massage."

"Dear, your hair is straggly, thin looking and lifeless. Your coat collar is always covered with ugly Dandruff.

"You must use Pompeian HAIR Massage. Your hair will soon fluff up and look healthy and attractive. You know what it did for me," said his wife.

Dandruff, Itching Scalp, Falling Hair are all conditions that with a little care can be corrected.

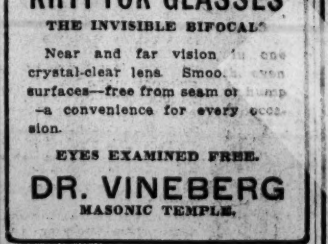
Pompeian HAIR Massage will stop Dandruff, will restore to the scalp its natural healthy condition and give the hair luster and life.

Pompeian HAIR Massage is a clear, amber liquid, (not a cream). It is pleasant to use, having a fragrant light odor, which soon disappears. Not oily Not sticky.

Each bottle, except 25c size, has a shaker top, so that you can sprinkle the liquid over the hair or only on the scalp. Hence it is convenient and economical.

Every day's delay makes the condition of the hair and scalp worse. Get a 25¢, 50¢ or $1 bottle *today* from your druggist. MEN have your barber every now and then apply a careful Pompeian HAIR Massage. Soon your hair will have the final touch of a prosperous money-making appearance. Start today.

Also the reliable makers of famous Pompeian MASSAGE Cream. Adv N.P.



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WHITMAN DEALS PRIZE FIGHTING HEAVY BLOW

Governor Whitman, of New York, has gone a step further in his effort to prohibit prize fighting in his state. He has stepped in and refused to allow Les Darcy to box within the state. He informed the boxing commission that Darcy was a slacker. "Les Darcy, so I am informed, is a runaway from his own country. In disguise and under an alias he left his native land because he was afraid to fight in the cause for which his follow countrymen are sacrificing their lives. He prefers to give a brutal exhibition at some personal risk for a purse of $30,000."

War News Summary

Fighting continues on various sectors of the Somme and Ancre fronts in France. North and south of the Ancre the London war office reports the British have made additional gains in the former region north of Pusieux-Au-Mont and in the latter northwest of Irles.

East of Bouchavesnes, in the Somme sector, the British report the raiding of a German trench and the scattering of German forces who were massing for a counter-attack. Berlin, on the other hand, reports the repulse of a British attack east of Bouchavesnes which was delivered after heavy artillery preparation. It is probable that the German official communication refers to an engagement on Monday while the British communication specifically mentions early Tuesday morning as the time of the successful raid.

Near Verdun between Les Chambrettes and Bezonvaux, violent artillery duels are in progress. Attempts by the Germans to evict the French from recaptured positions north of Caurieres wood failed according to Paris.

The Russians near Brzezany, in Galicia, and in the wooded Carpathians near the northern Rumanian front have delivered attacks against the Austro-German forces and have in each case met with repulse, says the German war office. In Rumania clashes between reconnoitering parties continue to feature the situation.

Further progress for the Russians in the Persian theatre is recorded by Petrograd. The villages of Hussenabad and Chariak have been evacuated by the Turks who are in retreat from Bijar. Southwest of Hamadan, the Russians have attacked the Turks who are holding a strategic summit.

There is still no change in the situation in the Austro-Italian and Macedonian theatres where artillery duels and small infantry attacks continue.

Prof. Hertzog Praises This Perfect Laxative

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin an Ideal Remedy for Constipation.

In every family there is more or less occasion for a laxative remedy. It is to meet this need that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is prepared, and that this combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin fulfills its purpose is proven by its place in thousands of American homes.

Prof. F. J. C. Hertzog, the well known linguist, 2341 North Orianna St., Philadelphia, Pa., wrote to Dr. Caldwell that he has used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in his household with excellent results and that he and his family consider it indeed a friend in need, and always keep a bottle of it on hand.

Constipation is the direct cause of much serious illness and is a condition that should never be neglected. Harsh cathartics and violent purgatives should never be employed to relieve constipation, because the very violence of their action shocks the entire system. A mild laxative, such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is far preferable, being mild and gentle in its action without griping or other pain or discomfort; its freedom from all opiate or narcotic drugs makes it an ideal remedy for children.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold in drug stores everywhere for fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

THEATRICAL

In "A Daughter of the Gods," William Fox's $1,100,000 picture beautiful, which is booked to show at the Academy of Music tonight, Annette Kellermann at last has a vehicle worthy of her talents. In fact it seems that the play and the star must have been made for each other. Without Miss Kellermann's marvelous ability as a swimmer and a diver the action of the play would be impossible. The play, moreover, has revealed in Miss Kellermann a versatility that even her most ardent admirers did not suspect. Whether in her familiar habitat, the water, whether diving from a one hundred foot tower into the ocean, whether as the exemplification of all that is most perfect and beautiful in physical womanhood, Miss Kellermann is supreme. And yet so perpectly is this superb figure of womanhood blended into setting of riotous Oriental splendor that at no moment is Kellermann all the show or the show all Kellermann. Prices range from 50 cents to $1.

"It Pays to Advertise."

The crisp, clean fun in "It Pays to Advertise," the farce which Cohan and

In "A Daughter of the Gods," Academy of Music, matinee and night, today

Harris will produce at the Academy of Music, matinee and night on next Saturday, is the magnet which is drawing immense audiences all over the country. Incidentally the piece is an irresistible argument in favor of big advertising, with an accompanying lesson in the art that will do more to create an optimistic feeling and boom big business than all the laws that will be enacted in a hundred years. If you've got a big scheme to unload on someone, buy him a good dinner, and then take him to see "It Pays to Advertise." After that he'll fall for your proposition like a peal of thunder.

The matinee prices will be 75 cents and $1 for lower floor seats and 50 cents for the entire balcony. The night prices will range from 50 cents to $1.50. Tickets will go on sale tomorrow morning at Elvington's for both performances.

Virginia Pearson at Grand

Virginia Pearson, the stately and beautiful star of William Fox pictures, appears at the Grand today for the first visit to Wilmington in many months, appearing in one of the strongest roles she has ever portrayed on the screen in the massive six-part William Fox dramatic masterpiece, "Bitter Truth," with all-star Fox supporting cast.

A theme of revenge, conceived in the bitterness of a moment of sorrow, keeping dormant throughout a long term of years and finally spending its force only after it is about to accomplish its purpose, lends its interest to the newest Virginia Pearson picture.

A beautiful girl comes from an unjust jail term with a vow of vengeance on her lips against the man who had wronged her by an unjust sentence. At the moment when she is about to accomplish her purpose, her vow of vengeance, breathed in a moment of fiery passion against the man who had sentenced her, is renounced when she realizes that she loves the man.

Everybody who knows the Bowery knows Blossom street. It is the huddled mass of broken-down dwellings where Anne lives. Anne is the one sweet spirit among the great hopeless humanity which dwells there.

Anne is the part which Virginia Pearson plays in her newest William Fox picture, "Bitter Truth." Like all other beings of her class, Anne has her loved. He is Jimmy Graves, crook, (Jack Hopkins), and when he is caught and jailed, Anne, who has been trying to warn him of his danger, is imprisoned too. She comes from the black walls, five years later, swearing revenge agaist Judge Marcus (William H. Tooker), who had imprisoned her.

The girl gradually works herself into close friendship with the jurist. When she is about to accomplish her purpose, and expose the falsity of this man's home to his political enemies, her better nature conquers, and she returns to Blossom street and Jimmy Graves.

"Lass of the Lumberlands" Today

The fourteenth great chapter of "A Lass of the Lumberlands," the next to the final big chapter of the punching, smashing Mutual serial, starring the original film dare-devil, Helen Holmes, in the leading role, is on at the Bijou today, and this announcement alone should be enough to pack to capacity that theatre all day long and night.

This great serial has been gaining headway for every week, and now it is running at a hundred miles clip right on to the most glorious finale ever staged for any serial motion picture ever screened. Helen Holmes has been doing the greatest work of her entire career throughout this smashing Mutual serial, and her co-stars including J. P. McGowan, in their respective roles, have been entrancing millions of photoplay fans all over the world. There is not an individual but who will enjoy the two final chapters of this great serial, today and next Wednesday at the Bijou.

There are other big features on today's bill also. The Universal Screen Magazine—you know what that is and how interesting it always is every week. And then there's a mammoth Power cartoon comedy scream, "Mr. Fuller Pep," which carries this interesting individual through many escapades and is funny to say the least.

"Defense of Tribute"—Royal.

Today—right now when the entire country from end to end is aflame with patriotism, when everybody is talking, thinking, dreaming preparedness and national honor, the Royal today presents as an extraordinary special feature,, without one cent of extra charge to their patrons, that most magnificent of all spectacles of the very hour, "Defense or Tribute," a five-reel drama of preparedness that drives home a lesson that will never be forgotten.

"Defense or Tribute" is not a war picture. "Defense or Tribute" is not a bunch of hashed up scenes from the current weeklies put on the market as a five-reel feature, but it is a production that will arouse a spirit of optimism, a spirit of chivalry and a patriotic feeling to even the most morose, indifferent individual. The reading of the masterful inaugural address by President Wilson in Washington on Monday reveals what a keen insight the maker of this production had of the thoughts of our great President of his ideals of national proparedness and American honor.

"Defense or Tribute" should be seen by every patriotic American in Wilmington today at the Royal. The first show goes on at 2:30, and will be followed at 3:45 by the regular performance (everything new today) of Hermann Lewis' Virginia Beauties. At 4:45, "Defense or Tribute" will be presented again. At night the picture will start at 7:15 and will be followed immediately at 8:30 by the regular musical comedy show. Patrons are urged to come and stay through both shows, all for the same one admission price.

UNIVERSITY GETTING READY TO ANSWER CALL FOR MEN

As a Member of the Intercollegiae Intelligence Bureau.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 6.—The local committee of the Intercollegiate Intelligence Bureau, launched in Washington, D. C., February 9, with the University of North Carolina as a member, is fast getting itself in position to answer favorably a telegram like the following:

The Department of War wants 100 men—20 electrical engineers, 30 chemical engineers and 50 men for hospial work."

Not that such a message has yet been received, but in the event of war, the committee will be prepared to fill an order of similar nature in the shortest possible time.

Dean McClellan, of the University of Pennsylvania, inaugurated the movement with a call for representatives from all the colleges, universities and technical schools of the United States to meet in Washington for the purpose of formulating plans for an organization to assist the Department of War in the event of international trouble. Fully fifty institutions answered the call by sending delegates. L. Ames Brown represented the University of North Carolina at this conference. In explaining the purpose of the bureau to the delegates, Dean McClellan said in part:

"The purpose of this organization is to provide a bureau through which all the assisting agencies can be brought in direct contact with the proper department of the National government, without transgressing on what others are doing."

Secretary Daniels of the Navy, and Secretary Baker, of the War Department, both delivered addresses of approval to the assembled delegates.

SMOKER AT GOLDSBORO

To Be Given by Chamber of Commerce Friday Evening

(Special Star Correspondence)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 6—The chamber of commerce will hold a smoker on Friday evening of the present week, which promises to be of prime interest and importance. President Joe A. Parker and the board of directors announce that it will be one of the most important meetings held by the local chamber in many months, and all members have been notified not to make any previous dates in order to be present at what is now styled the coming "red hot" meeting.

COL. A. C. DAVIS KILLS RUMOR

Declares He Will Not Be A Candidate For Congress

(Special Star Correspondence)

Goldsboro, N. C., March, 6.—Rumors are becoming so many in regard to candidates in the Third congressional district for the next primary, that local politicians are beginning to look upon them in the light of a farce comedy. Col. A. C. Davis, of this city, interviewed by newspaper men today, "cleared his skirts" concerning a report that his name has been widely circulated through the district as a possible candidate. He stated that under no circumstances would he be a candidate.

MAMMA! DON'T YOU SEE YOUR CHILD IS SICK, CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Move poisons from liver and bowels at once.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listness, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs", then look and see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Co."

Will Oppose Mayor Murphy

Greensboro, N. C., March, 6.—Former Mayor E. J. Stafford has announced himself a candidate for mayor in opposition to Mayor Thomas J. Murphy, who will be a candidate for re-election. Mr. F. M. Brown announces his candidacy for commissioner of public safety against Commissioner R. M. Rees. Other candidates for this place will probably include J. Henry Phipps, B. E. Jones ,and D. F. Causey. Commissioner J. G. Foushee, Jr., is being opposed by Mr. C. A. Hendrix, who gave Commissioner Foushee a close run two years ago.

At Goldsboro Today

Goldsboro, N. C., March 6.—Charlotte E. White, national lecturer of the Child Conservation League of America, will deliver an address Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Paul M. E. church, to the citizens of Goldsboro. Her subject, which has attracted wide and favorable comment, and is an ever grave reality with parents everywhere, will be "Some Problems of the Parents."

Washington, March 6.—Geo. R. Cooksey was sworn in today as assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury, a position revived in the Treasury Department after having been unoccupied more than a century. A salary of $5,000 a year for the position was provided by the last Congress. Mr. Cooksey has been private secretary of Secretary McAdoo and previous to that was a member of the Washington staff of the Associated Press.

PAY ATTENTION TO THAT LITTLE BALD SPOT

Here's good news at last for men and women whose hair is falling, who are getting bald, or permanently gray and whose scalps are covered with dandruff that nothing seems to keep away and whose heads itch like mad. R. R. Bellamy has secured the local agency for Parisian Sage, a simple, harmless hair treatment that is so certain in its tonic action on the hair and scalp and so sure of giving the limit of satisfaction, that they sell it with offer of money refunded if it does not abolish dandruff, stop itching head, and not only check excessive loss of hair but stimulate a new growth.

Parisian Sage is a delicately perfumed liquid, antiseptic and scientifically prepared, which when massaged into the scalp goes right down to the hair roots, where most hair worries begin, and furnishes the famished roots with the nourishment that is lacking to make the hair grow better and show more life and vitality. Parisian Sage not only stimulates hair growth but beautifies it so that it is a favorite dressing of women who take pride in beautiful hair that can be easily arranged and appear much heavier than it really is. A large bottle is inexpensive at your favorite drug counter.

DON'T HURT A BIT!

Lift your old, torturous corns and calluses right off with the fingers.

This tiny bottle holds the wonder of wonders. It contains an almost magical drug discovered by a Cincinnati man. It is called freezone. It is a compound made from ether.

Apply a few drops of this freezone upon a tender, aching corn or a hardened callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so shriveled and loose that you just lift it off with the fingers.

You feel no pain or soreness when applying freezone or afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the skin.

Just ask in any drug store for a small bottle of freezone. This will cost but a few cents but will positively rid your poor, suffering feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, or the tough calluses on bottom of feet. Genuine freezone has a yellow label. Look for yellow label.

WILMINGTON-RALEIGH SLEEPING CAR LINE, TRAINS 90 AND 91.

Effective with car leaving Wilmington Thursday, 3:20 A. M., March 8th, sleeping car service to Raleigh on train No. 90 will be discontinued.

Sleeping car service in the opposite direction, Raleigh to Wilmington, will be discontinued the same date. mh 7-2t

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Ladies' Tailored Suits

Tell an Interesting Story This Season.

It deals with twills, serges, tricotines, new bruella and soft light velours or chamois cloth. A whole chapter is devoted to the whimsies that pockets affect and belts with their unusual buckles, form amusing incidents. A touch of the masculine is observed in the plain, tailored Tuxedo lines and there is more than a hint of the cutaway. Self stitching and skillful use of embroidery elaborate the text.

Bon Marche suits are always interesting to the well informed and well dressed woman but never more so than this year when they reach the degree that stamps them unusual.

Prices on the spring suits begin at **$18.50** and go as high as **$59.50.**

Be sure to see the Jersey and silk suits.

Mail Orders Given Personal Attention
— Try This Service —
All Orders Filled Same Day Received

JAPANESE ARE EAGER TO CO-OPERATE WITH AMERICANS

Viscount Motono's Address Before Diet Widely Echoed

(Correspondence of Associated Press)

Tokio, Feb. 2.—The statement of Viscount Motono, the foreign minister, in his opening address to the Diet that the Japanese government was keenly interested in the outcome of the movement for economic co-operation between American and Japanese capitalists has been widely echoed throughout Japan.

The press gives considerable space to the co-operation project between American and Japan, voicing the opinion that the creation of mutual interests is the surest way of bringing about a closer practical understanding between the two nations, especially at this period of world crisis.

Especial attention is paid to the report that financiers of the two countries are trying to work out a plan of co-operation in the dredging of the great Chinese canal in the Shantung province which was contracted for sometime ago between the Chinese government and an American concern.

Co-operation between America and Japan in China has long been the dream of Baron Eichi Shibusawa, who has been developing the idea since his last visit to the United States. He now has publicly advocated the establishment of a central bank in China, together with a reform of the currency system in the interest of the development of China and joint undertakings of Japanese and Americans.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

At the judgment we shall face conscience, record, sin.
—DR. CHAPMAN.

Old Glory!

The "pros" have it. The negatives have lost.

Follow the flag when it goes, but don't let the flag go unless you go with it.

The signs of the times—the Easter hats of the ladies and the headlines of the newspapers.

Well, we have to hand it to the new Austrian ambassador for sawing wood and saying nothing.

Everything goes but the stove and it's always obstinate enough not to go when the weather is cold.

While the people are whipping the devil around the stump, his Nibs is giving them a run for their money.

"President scores little group of men". Why not put it this way: "President scores group of little men"?

An experienced aviator says that "flying is safe and easy", but it's our opinion that it won't prove to be easy for those senators and congressmen who flew the coop.

Just as if to keep the comedy a going, the wedding bells merrily tinnabulate because of the marriage of Mr. William Thurst, of Cincinnati, and Miss Helen Dry, of Indianapolis.

Radical views do not represent principle. Radicalism invariably slows down with a hot box, but principles move on with the sturdiness and confidence that are based upon the courage of conviction.

The new Congress will contain 102 new congressmen. The people in their districts will have a chance to watch them and find out whether they can do what they said they could do if only they were sent to Washington.

In such a marvelous region as North Carolina, with its charming tidal area, its romantic piedmont section and its grand mountain region, there should be a population of 5,000,000 happy, thrifty, prosperous people.

Mayor Preston, of Baltimore is trying to smash the price of eggs, but the feathered trust busters are on the job and are giving publicity to the fact by cackling over their exclusive perogative to lay out the Egg King.

The Baltimore Sun says: "La Follette laughed from time to time during the filibuster". As Shakespeare would say," A fellow of infinite jest". While Rome was burning Nero fiddled, but the modern who can't fiddle plays the devil in his own way as the prelude to a tragedy.

The constitution guarantees free speech. That's the reason that when a fellow says something some other fellow says something about what the first says. Just so long as they indulge in free speech and don't fight, they don't violate the constitution. However, when one fellow tries to lick another on account of the freedom of his speech, the constitution is an abstract proposition with the equivalency of bushwa.

Jaghibug is a strongly fertified seat of power of Moslem fanaticism in northern Africa. The fanatics are convinced that the whole of Africa belongs to the prophet and they propose some day to take over the continent in the prophet's name. They are powerful and prosperous because they are strong and industrious, and so long as they go on having their pipe dream nobody will interfere with them. However, when they try to get possession of Africa in the name of the prophet, those who realty own Africa and have it fenced in will begin funeral operations among the Moslem pipe dreamers.

A VISION OF GRAVE AND STERN IMPORT

No wonder President Wilson's face wore a grave and stern aspect when he was inaugurated for his second term. There was a tremendous inaugural procession and the President could judge from it that the hearts of the great body of American people were beating in unison with his, yet hyenas infested Pennsylvania avenue, lying in wait for the life of the man in whose hands the destiny of the Republic is entrusted for another four-years—even more momentous perhaps than those trying four years from March 4, 1913, to March 4, 1917. Along the route of the inaugural procession, "much dynamite" was found, so say the dispatches, ominously significant of the fact that assassination has been plotted in "the land of the free and the home of the brave". It also seems to be the home of the knave—men no better than the ravenous beasts of prey which inhabit the jungles of Asia and Africa.

Let us hope that the human tigers who hunt for American Presidents are few, though we know too painfully that there are mannish beasts who now lie in wait to attack a whole nation by assaulting its head. Three president's have gone to their graves as victims of the hyenas who trail those who are called upon to be the Chief Magistrate of millions of free Americans. We call our presidents to a great and grave responsibility and they bravely and sternly face it for the Nation. They accept the task knowing that great trials and dangers beset their duty, yet Americans and American newspapers who know what presidents have to face heap upon them criticism and abuse which only stirs up assassins without accomplishing the purpose of such bitter antagonism as that with which President Wilson has had to contend during the last four years.

Patriotism should inspire us with sympathy for our presidents, and if we cannot extend to them the encouragement of patriots, we should obstain from the reckless partisanship that breeds assassins. We have always trembled for the fate of American presidents when unguarded attacks have been made upon them in Congress, in the press and on the hustings. No wonder that President Wilson took the oath of office with a face that was grave and stern. How many Americans have contributed to the factors that have made it necessary for him to be grave and stern at a moment when he was once more accepting the tremendous responsibilities placed upon him by a majority of the American people?

It is impossible for all Americans to agree with all American presidents, but their disapproval is of less consequence to the Nation and its presidents than is the safety of the Nation and its head. Treason could not be more bitterly attacked than have been some of the comparatively trivial political acts of Washington administrations. Therefore, such partisan attacks border on treason themselves, because of the harm they do without the possibility of any good that they might accomplish. The object is negligible compared with the actual consequences of bitter antagonisms inspired by political malice.

Doubtless while taking the oath of office for another four years of trial for the American people, President Wilson thought less of his own danger than he was thinking of the stern duties that he will be called upon to perform during the current four years. He knew that he faced enormous responsibilities at best, yet there was hanging over his head a monstrous crisis that involves the very honor and safety of the Republic for the present and the future. The American who is unmindful of this profound sense of the President and the unfathomable depth of his vision for the future of a great Nation and its people, must lay little stress upon his own tremendous responsibilities as an American citizen upon whom both the safety of the Nation and its head depends.

Should not we share in the grave and stern responsibilities of President Wilson when he undertakes to do what he realizes as his duty in directing the destinies of the American Republic? We might all comprehend the fact that the President has a vision of stern import.

WHAT CAN THE AVERAGE GIRL DO?

The Greensboro News makes the announcement that Monday evening witnessed the first meeting of the spring millinery class of the Young Women's Christian Association of that city. "Several members," it is said, were present and made elaborate plans for the fabrication of new Easter bonnets. Why several? All the girls should have been on hand to add a technical branch to their education, not, perhaps, that they needed technical training but that it is valuable as a part of the sum total of their knowledge. That knowledge may stand them in well some day, for if they do not need it themselves they may be able to impart it to those who do.

Anyhow "several" were present and they prepared for a course of instruction under the deft hand and artistic genius of Mrs. Pate, as instructor, who is an experienced milliner possessed of all the capabilities for giving instructions in the art of hat making. It is an art and a useful one at that, involving aesthetics, handicraft and 'ntellectuality, for it takes a smart girl to make a "smart" hat.

We have never made an Easter hat but we know one when we see it, and we know ladies who are independent of Paris creations because of their superior knowledge, exquisite taste and deftness at turning their hand to some good purpose. Some of them have on a new hat every time they go out, but it isn't new. It is their same hat retrimmed for whatever the occasion might be.

Making hats and other things belongs to the art class, and preparedness is the beauty of being equipped to do several things as well as they can be done by experts in the centers of fashion. Both girls and boys can learn many useful things and it must be kept in mind that they are liable to become the expert head of many a light manufacturing business in their home towns.

Perhaps the "Glorious Ones" of Greensboro do not want to become manufacturers and engage in Big Business, but it is quite possible for them to do so. A New York girl whose main desire was to help other girls, went down on Broadway and started something in order to enable working girls to get the benefit of instruction. Experts in various lines volunteered as instructors and the first thing they knew the New York society lady who enlisted their interest employed them as part of her staff in what is now one of New York's great manufacturing establishments. We are willing to guarantee that practically all the women of Greensboro and Wilmington are wearing one thing or another that was manufactured in a great establishment that was started for the purpose of technical training but is now employing 3,000 women and girls.

Hat making isn't all there is to it. There are other "things" besides hats. There are arts and sciences begging for technicians. There is domestic science, for instance, but what is the use of dipping into real and regular science in this article?

THE SCHOOL HOUSE AS A COMMUNITY CENTER

Why not use school houses as "community centers" till this or that community cap get far enough along to erect a community building on some beautiful or perhaps magnificant scale? The main thing is to get a community center development started and then the rest follows. When a community finds itself and then gets a vision of what it can do, the results are wonderful. It isn't any uplift movement, as uplift is generally understood, but it is a progress movement that means everything, including the broadest kind uplift for everybody.

The National Conference on Community Center Development had its last meeting at Madison, Wis. It specially stressed the use of school houses as community centers, and the idea has several times been strongly endorsed and advocated by President Wilson and former President Taft and Roosevelt. Miss Margaret Wilson, the able and gifted daughter of the President, is a strong propagandist for the community center movement.

President Wilson says "this is the problem of modern life," and he declares that school houses should be used for community centers because they belong to the communities. "They furnish ideal places", he declares, in which to assemble and discuss public affairs. They are just what we need."

That is true. The movement is spreading and it is spreading enlightenment and progress everywhere that communities wake up and get together for their community development. Chambers of Commerce which make community center organization a feature of their work soon find in them auxiliary organizations that cooperate in making chamber work effective. As a factor in modern life and development, the community center movement is conspiciously constructive.

THE REAL THING IN MECKLENBURG

In order to carry out its practical programme for the promotion of the livestock industry, the Charlotte chamber of commerce announced in the newspapers that a carload of pure bred Duroc Jersey sows would soon be distribute among responsible farmers who are willing to join in the plans inaugurated by the chamber.

Already the farmers are flooding the chamber with applications for a pure bred. They are enthusiastic over the proposition, and not only the farmers but business men in Charlotte and all over Mecklenburg county will co-operate in laying the foundations for a real livestock industry. The farmers write that they are anxious to get in on the deal. Applications are being received from farmers who speak for a sow and very thoughtily commend the movement. One farmer writes: "I hereby apply for one. I think this is a good proposition for Mecklenburg farmers and I hope you will soon get beef cattle upon terms that will pay same way."

The Charlotte chamber of commerce will distribute hogs, dairy cattle, and btef cattle upon terms that will pap back the costs and keep the plan steadily going from year to year. That is how the chambers of commerce, the bankers, and the business men of Georgia and Alabama have succeeded in promoting already tremendous livestock industries in their states. Every community in North Carolina can easily inaugurate the same constructive movement. The truth about it is, they should do so at once. There is nothing to lose but everything to gain.

By the way, don't forget to attend the pure bred stock exposition and expert livestock conference to be held in Wilmington, March 28th and 29th.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"A man who can neither read nor write is a candidate for mayor of Muncie, Ind. However, he is well qualified to fill the position in accordance with the object of his candidacy. He wants to fire the chief of police. Possibly there are other candidates who merely want the salary." Wilmington Star. But what if the chief of police should refuse to pay any attention to a verbal discharge.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Major Charles M. Stedman, congressman from the fifth district, announces at the beginning of his service in the sixty-fifth congress, that he will not be a candidate two years hence. He is completing his last term in congress, to which he has been sent for several terms past, and in some instances without opposition. Major Stedman's retirement will further deplete the ranks of that fine type of citizen, southern gentleman and statesman—the confederate soldier—now serving in the national legislature. This definite announcement sent out by Parker Anderson, Washington correspondent for the Greensboro Daily News, will set the political gossip going. It had been hinted before that the major would not be a candidate in 1918, but that of yesterday was the first definite announcement from the congressman, himself.—Durham Herald, Ind.

Major Stedman sends out word that he is to quit the game of politics after his term of office expires, two years from now. Just why he wanted to quit we do not know, and just why he broke the news to the ambitious ones we cannot imagine. The Major is making a reputation as a lawmaker. He has as many friends in the Congress as any man, and why we should lose him as our representative is not explained. This paper has been strong for the Major. When other ambitious ones wanted to scalp him when he was out for the second term we got busy; spent time and energy telling the people what they should do, and we have it from the Major in black and white that we helped powerfully. We regret to know that he makes the announcement. It may be interesting to note, as political gossip is already on, that Greensboro may have three candidates to take the Major's place. Dr. George A. Mebane announced his candidacy the day after the election in November, and Rumor, that persistent Old Girl with the guileless face, tells us unblushingly that A. M. Scales and Colonel W. T. Osborn have an eye turned thitherward. If Greensboro furnishes three candidates there will be something doing. We take it that General Royster, of Granville, will again enter the race; we have it pretty well understood that Victor S. Bryant, the brilliant Durham lawyer, may throw his hat into the ring, and maybe we'll run the Major again. However it may be, it will be of interest—and very intersting.—Greensboro Record (Ind)

OLD GLORY'S CALL

(By William Laurie Hill).

Amid the din of battle cry—
I hear the call; our country's call.
We would have peace with all the world,
Would keep Old Glory still unfurl'd,
And have her floating in the breeze
And sail our ships o'er peaceful seas.

But hark! a Despot tells the world,
"You have no rights on land or sea,
My submarines, they guard the seas,
Your ships must sail just where I please,
So furl your banners, take your ease
Until my foes come to their knees."

"Your ships must stay without my zone,
Our allied foes we would destroy.
'Tis ruthless war we wage today,
And if you do not like our way
Just try our ready hand to stay,
Our submarines will say thee Nay."

Sons of the Sires of Seventy-Six,
Old Glory calls! Old Glory calls!
God gave us pathways through the seas,
He bids us use the heavenly breeze
Nor have we ever bent our knees
A king or kaiser's will to please.

Old Glory calls! the tramp is heard
From Lakes to Gulf; from sea to sea.
Millions are ready for defense,
We read the news with feelings tense,
We seek no scrap, but common sense
Bids that we drive invaders hence.

'Tis sad to hear a call to arms
To see our gath'ring hosts arrayed,
But Freedom's battle hath begun,
'Tis sadder still to see the sun
Bedim'd by Despot victories won
And Freedom slain by Goth and Hun.

Sons of America, be true
Nor ever flinch from Duty's call.
Old Glory's banner is unfurled;
We'll sail our ships around the world
To Despots—answer now is hurl'd.
"Old Glory still remains unfurl'd."

"A SOUTHERNER" REPLIES

To the Editor of The Star:

In answer to "Rally to Our Flag" in Sunday's Star—The South needs neither North, West nor a foreigner to teach her her duty as regards flags or other things. She has no great cause for glove-splitting applause. She has proven her ability to fight, and should war come, which is not wanted, if all sections of the country will do their duty as well as the South will do hers, the flag will be well taken care of. No blushes need be "wasted on the desert air" for our "beloved South."

A SOUTHERNER.

YOU MEN WHO EMPLOY BOYS

In your offices and stores and shops you want thinkers, not shrinkers—workers, not shirkers. You'd rather keep men who keep pace with your growth, who rise from rudiments to be directing heads. Such men are worth most to you. Their scars of experience, once acquired, do not have to be duplicated in a string of successors, each of whom must make similar bulls and mistakes at your expense. But atrophied, anaemic frames do not generate staying power.

Stunted, undeveloped minds are not capable of initiative. The man whose moral fibre has not been wrought and shaped is not to be trusted with the fullest responsibilities—morality is not an instinct, but a product of environment. Only the boy who possesses strength within himself can lend strength to your organization. While he is giving you his youth, give him the opportunity to give you a broader, a more useful and a more profitable manhood.

The Y. M. C. A. is adding the temper of character to thousands of young men who need its gymnasium for their bodies, its night educational classes for their brains and its ethical influence for their character uplift. The more men it can help, the better it can help the commerce of the city. But its growth has been so rapid that its present resources are now too small. It needs money to carry on its work. Help yourself by helping the Y. M. C. A. to help some of your boys.

IN REGARD TO MRS. DAVIS

To the Editor of The Star:

In The Star of March 6, (on page 5, column 1), an appeal was made on behalf of Mrs. Mary Davis, 810 Wooster alley. This appeal, rendered more loud perhaps, by the dismal howl of the wolf, awakened the generous impulses of many people, and the telephone at Associated Charities headquarters rang frequently during the day for information.

So far as the writer knows, and he has been closely in touch with the case for several weeks, Mrs. Davis is worthy and in need. But this appeal in yesterday's paper does a gross injustice by leaving the impression that nothing has been done for Mrs. Davis. On the contrary she has had a physician and a visiting nurse in her illness; the Associated Charities, the Salvation Army, and certain members of Immanuel Presbyterian church have seen to her wood supply, and have furnished a number of grocery orders, and have occasionally taken food to the house. How many others have helped deponent saith not.

Mrs. Davis is in need; further help will be welcome; and any helpers should call Mrs. Price, as to the kind of help needed. This letter is merely to correct a wrong impression created by the rather hectic appeal of yesterday.

T. P. ALLEN.

(The article referred to was in no sense meant as either a "hectic appeal" or as a veiled thrust at the charitable organizations of the city. The reporter who wrote the article was reliably informed that a woman, the provider for two small children, was ill and that provisions were needed. He had no information that any aid had been given or that any had been previously asked for. The appeal was made in the interest of suffering humanity, with the best of intentions, and it is to be regretted that the missile projected by the forces of kindness and sympathy should inflict a wound in the heart of any person).

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Fayetteville, N. C., March 6.—Every resident of Fayetteville who can get the use of a vacant lot is being urged by the chamber of commerce to "plant little garden spot" as a measure of relief from the high prices of food. "With war staring us in the face, with food prices out of sight and still a-going; with the Southern truck crops killed by cold; with a shortage of 45,000,000 bushels in the Irish potatoe crop, and with food riots in our great cities," a statement to the people of the town by the chamber reminds them of the wisdom of producing eatables.

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INTERESTING POINT OF LAW IS INVOLVED

Case Against J. F. Jackson May Go to Supreme Court

Defendant Appeals From Recorder's Court After Being Taxed With Costs—Charged With Attempting to Entice Labor

After numerous delays and postponements, the case charging J. F. Jackson, of Kinston, with offering gifts and other gratuities to certain employes of the Wilmington Hosiery Mills, with the view of having them break their contracts with the local concern and move to Kinston, was finally threshed out before Recorder George Harriss yesterday morning. The court continued prayer for judgment on payment of the costs, and the defense served notice of appeal to Superior court. This was granted and the defendant was released under a bond of $100.

The case presented a strong array of legal talent on both sides, and practically the entire morning session of the court was devoted to argument by counsel. J. C. King, Esq., Judge George Rountree, and Rouse & Rouse, Esqs., of Kinston, appeared for the defense, while former Solicitor George L. Peschau assisted Solicitor E. T. Burton in the prosecution.

It is probable that the case will be taken to the Supreme Court of North Carolina as a test case, no ruling having ever been made by that body on the particular point of law involved. It is the contention of the defense that there is no misdemeanor committed when the defendant is guilty of an intent only. They are of the opinion that Jackson, inasmuch as he did not actually succeed in enticing the persons under contract to break their contracts, cannot be punished under the statutes.

The State, on the other hand, holds that the act of attempting to entice makes the defendant equally guilty as if he had succeeded.

Under the warrant, which was sworn out for Mr. Jackson before Justice W. A. McGowan several weeks ago, the defendant is charged with coming from Kinston to Wilmington and offering certain gifts and gratuities to several young women who were under contract with the Wilmington Hosiery Mills, of this city, to break their contracts at once, and move to Kinston for the purpose of entering the employ of a knitting mill in that city.

He was given a hearing before Justice McGowan, who bound him over to the Recorder's court, having found probable cause in the evidence introduced at the hearing.

The State yesterday introduced a number of witnesses, including Mr. R. E. Calder, secretary of the Wilmington Hosiery Mills, and sevceral of the employes of the company. In substance their testimony was as follows:

On or about the 14th day of February, 1917, Jackson approached a number of employes of the Wilmington Hosiery Mills and endeavored to get them to go to Kinston to work in a mill. He offered to some of them not only an increase in wages, but special inducements in the form of free house rent for two weeks, payment of railroad fare, and the expenses of moving.

They all stated that they told Jackson they were under contract with the Wilmington mill, and that the defendant told them that made no difference, and that he would pay for any loss or expense that they might incur. They further testified that Jackson had advised them to say nothing to the local mill managers about the matter.

Defendant Makes Denial

Mr. Jackson, testifying in his own behalf, said that he came to Wilmington to get labor for a knitting mill in Kinston and that he did not know that there was such a place as the Wilmington Hosiery Mills until he happended to go into the southern section of the city.

He denied that he had offered any of the State's witnesses any inducements to leave their employment, except to tell them the wage scale paid by the Kinston mill. He said that he did not know that any of the witnesses were under contract, and happened to go to their homes because he had been directed there by some one in Wilmington. He admitted that he called on some of them more than once, but insisted that it was because he had been invited to do so.

Sheriff Taylor, of Lenoir county, Secretary Taylor, of the Orion Knitting Miles, of Kinston, and Mr. Wooten, cashier of a Kinston bank, testified as to Mr. Jackson's good character.

Under cross examination by Mr. Peschau, Mr. Taylor said that while the defendant was in the employ of his mills he was neither instructed nor authoried to attempt to secure labor from other mills, and that while he had not been specially instructed when he came to Wilmington; that he had often been warned about interfering with labor employed by other mills.

Strong arguments were made for the State by Solicitor Burton and Mr. Peschau, and for the defense by former Judge Rountree, Mr. Rouse, of Kinston, and Mr. King. Mr. Burton made the opening argument, and Mr. Peschau delivered the closing appeal.

Views of Counsel

Judge Rountree took the position that the facts did not bring the case within the provisions and intent of the laws of 1913, that the intent of that act was to cover such conduct on the part of an outsider as tended "to influence the servants action in relation to his employe or masters business' and that it was intended to cover instances of offering bribes to employes or similar conduct; that it did not apply to an effort to make a servant break his contract, however reprehensible such conduct might be, if true.

Mr. Peschau took the position that the act of 1913 was intended to prohibit the giving or offering of gifts or gratuities to employees with intent to influence their actions in relation to their employer's business, and that if offering a servant or employee special inducements and gifts to make him jump his contract and leave his employer, and promising such employe in addition gifts or gratuities provided under cover of his employment, he would induce his fellow employes also to jump their contracts, did not constitute conduct intending to "influence the employe's action in relation to his master's business," then the act meant nothing.

Mr. Peschau said he saw no difference in principle or in its harmful effects in offering an employe money to divulge a business secret and in offering an employe money to go into his employer's place of business, and there, under cover of working in his employer's interest, to disrupt his business by inducing his employer help or employes to jump their contracts.

Stein May Withdraw Appeal

Through his attorneys, John D. Bellamy & Sons, H. Stein, a Second street junk dealer, who was fined $500 and costs in the Recorder's court last week for receiving stolen property and who served notice of appeal to Superior court, and was released under a bond of $200, made overtures to the State yesterday relative to the reduction of his fine with a view to withdrawing his appeal.

Solicitor Burton expressed the opinion that if Stein would pay a fine of $200, and agree to retire from the junk business in Wilmington at once, the State would be satisfied. Mr. Bellamy agreed that his client would retire from business but objected to paying a fine of $200. Recorder Harriss ordered Stein to appear in court this morning, at which time the matter will be threshed out.

Solicitor Burton made it plain that by retiring from business, he meant that the shop was not to be operated by some relative of the defendant and he (Stein) retained as active manager, as is often the case in similar instances, he said. If Stein's offer is accepted by the State, the defendant must sever all actual connection with the business.

In this regard it has been brought to the attention of the authorities that considerable property, especially plumbing fixtures, have been stolen from vacant houses recently, and sold to junk dealers in the city. If this continues it may lead to a crusade against this branch of industry.

Charged With Intimidating Witnesses

Warrants were sworn out yesterday morning for Hattie Wilson, Leona Brown and Ida Brown, the latter two daughters of Flora Brown, the negress who has been charged with the killing of Charles Mosely, charging them with intimidating witnesses connected with the case. It is alleged that the defendants threatened Pearl Brown, whose evidence was the final link in the chain of evidence against her mother before the coroner's jury Monday, and another witness, with bodily harm if they testified against Flora Brown at the inquest.

The hearing is set for this morning's session of the Recorder's court, the defendants being released under a bond of $25 each.

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON, 50c.

PROTEST AGAINST FILIBUSTER

Representative Wilmington Citizens Asked General Assembly to Condemn Action of Senators.

Ten representative Wilmington citizens yesterday sent a telegram to Raleigh asking that the North Carolina General Assembly protest against the action of the eleven United States Senators in conducting a filibuster Sunday morning which led to the defeat of the bill giving the President authority to arm merchant ships for defensive purposes against German submarines.

This telegram was sent to Hon. A. M. Scales, State senator from Guilford county, and was as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., March 6, 1917.

"Hon. A. M. Scales, Senate Chamber, Raleigh, N. C.

"The undersigned American citizens request the North Carolina General Assembly to protest the action of the eleven United States Senators whose unpatriotic action has imperiled the peace and lowered the prestige of our country, discrediting representative government and encouraging foreign aggressions on our national rights, coupling with the protest the assurance to the President of the unqualified support of the Assembly speaking the voice and heart of every true North Carolinian in defense of national right and international justice.

"J. A. TAYLOR,
"B. F. HALL,
"W. H. SPRUNT,
"JAMES SPRUNT,
"Wm. GILCHRIST,
"J. O. CARR,
"M. J. CORBETT,
"H. C. McQUEEN."

BUYS LOT FOR RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Cardwell Purchase Land on North Third Street

A handsome residence will be erected by Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Cardwell on the lot on the east side of North Third street between Grace and Walnut which was purchased yesterday by Mrs. Cardwell from the heirs of the late Mrs. Sarah A. Parmele. This lot is 66 by 198 feet in size and is located in the center of the residential section of the city. The consideration was approximately $7,500. The purchase was made through the real estate agency of the J. G. Wright & Son. Other deeds filed for record yesterday were as follows:

Wilmington Beach Corporation to W. A. Canady, for $1 and other considerations, lot at Wilmington Beach.

Wilmington Suburban Company to Miss Rena Peterson, for $10 and other considerations, lot on the west side of Fourth street, 93 feet south of Marsteller, 33 by 75 feet in size.

C. B. Parmele to J. D. Richardson and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot in the Summer Hill division in the southern part of the city.

MR. RUNGE IS IMPROVED

He Was Removed From Hospital to His Home Yesterday Afternoon

The condition of Mr. J. T. Runge, former Associated Press operator on the Morning Star, who was injured Monday morning when his bicycle collided with an automobile truck driven by Mr. John Wolfe, on Second street, was reported yesterday afternoon as being considerably improved. He has been removed from the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he was taken immediately after the accident, to his residence, No. 610 Chestnut street.

While Mr. Runge has not as yet been able to make any statement to the police relative to the accident, on account of injuries sustained in the mouth, Mr. Wolfe has been charged with reckless driving and will face the Recorder on this charge as soon as Mr. Runge is able to appear.

HOW THE REPORTS OF ERASURE GOT STARTED

Appointment of Mr. T. E. Cooper Ratified by Senate.

Public Defender Bill Went Through General Assembly Without Hitch. Council May Elect Successor to Mr. Jones.

Reports of the erasure of the name of Mr. Thos. E. Cooper from the omnibus bill carrying the county board of education appointments the State over were set at rest last night by the receipt of news from Raleigh stating that the bill as finally ratified bears the names of Messds. T. E. Cooper and Charles B. Newcombe as the appointees for New Hanover. The Public Defender bill also went through the Senate without a hitch of any kind, and according to reliable information, carries the appointment of the Councilman W. F. Jones.

According to a dispatch from the Raleigh correspondent of The Star, in the process of the appointment of Mr. Cooper, Senator Cranmer stated he could not in view of the position he had taken and the agreement he had with Representative Grant, put the name of even Mr. Thos. E. Cooper in the bill as he considered this appointment equivalent to appointing Mr. W. B. Cooper, whom it had been pledged should not be appointed.

Senator Cranmer, therefore, explained the situation to Chairman Oates, of the Senate committee on education, according to the dispatch from Raleigh, and advised Senator Oates that he would leave the name of Mr. Thos. E. Cooper off in passing the bill through the Senate on its readings and merely le the conference committee insert the name in the conference adjustment of various other differences about the bill. This arrangement was carried out and the name of Mr. Cooper inserted in the conferenc, the two houses merely adopting the conference report and automatically confirming Mr. Cooper along with the other county board appointments.

The appointment of Councilman Jones as public defender will leave a vacancy on the Council until the next election, which takes place on May 1st. While, of course, Councilman Jones will not resign his present position until it is known definitely that he has been appointed to the other, from the most reliable sources it is learned that the public defender bill, which has passed both houses, carries his name.

Council has the authority to elect Councilman Jones' success, in the event of his resignation, until the next city election. It is not improbable that the place will be left vacant as Council may want to take any action in view of the shortness of the time that he would have to serve.

However, there is already much speculation as to who Council may select and the city fathers may be pressed to take some action in naming a representative from the First ward, even for a short period of time.

DISCONTINUE RALEIGH SLEEPER

Last Car Leaving Wilmington Tomorrow Morning on Train No. 90.

It is announced from the passenger department of the Atlantic Coast Line that effective after tomorrow morning the sleeping car that has been operated in train No. 90 for Raleigh during the session of the Legislature will be discontinued. The last car to be operated will go out on train 90 at 3:20 o'clock tomorrow morning and the car in the opposite direction, Raleigh to Wilmington, will be discontinued on the same date.

It is expected that after the discontinuance of the sleeper on train No. 90, the leaving time from Wilmington will be again changed to 3:40 a. m., instead of 3:20 a. m., as now, the extra 20 minutes in the schedule having been taken for the transfer allowance of the car to the Southern tracks at Goldsboro. No definite announcement, however, has been made as to a return to th former leaving time. An effort was also being made by some of the public to have this sleeper remain on the train and operated through to Richmond, instead of Raleigh, but whether this effort will succeed will probably be announced later. The sleeper has been a great convenience to the traveling public during the sessions of the Legislature and it is said that the car was well patronized.

FIREMEN RESPOND QUICKLY

Were Among First to Send Provisions to Woman in Need

It was Insurance Commissioner Jas. R. Young, who, in speaking to the children of one of the public schools of the city on fire prevention day last fall, said in referring to members of the local fire department, "Those men are heroes."

Mr. Young was right, for the Wilmington firemen often have an opportunity to display heroism from both a physical and moral standpoint. An opportunity of the latter kind knocked on their door yesterday, when there came the appeal for help from Mrs. Mary Davis, No. 810 Wooster alley, and the firemen were not slow in responding with a liberal donation of provisions.

Nor was this the first time that they have performed this commendable work in the city, for there are numerous instances where the fire laddies have proved to all that tender hearts beat beneath those uniforms of blue.

FUNERAL OF MRS. LEE.

Conducted From Topsail Presbyterian Church Yesterday Afternoon.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, wife of Mr. W. O. Lee, who died suddenly from a stroke of apoplexy at her home near Topsail Sound Monday afternoon, were conducted from the Topsail Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. S. Crowley in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Lee was 51 years old and is survived by her husband and several children: Messrs. W. H. and J. H. Lee, of Wilmington; Mrs. J. F. Howard, J. F. Lee and Misses Elizabeth, Idell and Eva May Lee.

LECTURE ON PROJECTION

Mr. Frank H. Richardson, of New York, Speaks to Moving Picture Operators Here—Entertainment.

Managers of moving pictures and operators of film machines from a large number of towns in Eastern North Carolina were in Wilmington last night to hear a lecture on ways and means of projecting pictures, given at the Royal theatre by Mr. Frank H. Richardson, editor of the projection department of the Moving Picture World. The lecture was given after the last performance at the Royal and following the address and demonstration, the visitors were entertained at a Dutch luncheon as the guests of the Howard-Wells Amusement Company.

Mr. Richardson is now making a tour of the country and giving lectures in various large cities. He recently left New York and expects to continue his trip to the Pacific coast. Efficient projection is considered one of the most important features of the moving picture business because if a picture is thrown on the screen properly, it is claimed that there is no more strain on the eyes than there is in looking at the ordinary picture in a book or newspaper.

While in Wilmington, Mr. Richardson was the guest of the Howard-Wells Amusement Company, having come to this city upon the special invitation of Mr. Percy W. Wells, president of the company. Mr. Wells sent out notices to managers of moving picture theatres throughout this section of the State and also in South Carolina to attend the lecture of Mr. Richardson and there were many who responded.

Among those here last evening were the following: Mr. R. V. Anderson, manager of the Pathe exchange in Charlotte; Mr. H. R. Mason, of Goldsboro; Mr. C. J. Killian, of Lumberton; former Mayor Price Furpless, of Southport; Mr. J. T. Ladd, of Cheraw, S. C.; Messrs. J. Claude Reville, Tom Breen and M. F. Schnibben, of Florence, S. C. In addition to these there were a number of operators here.

Following the lecture, which closed about midnight, a Dutch luncheon was served on the stage of the Royal theatre. This was a most enjoyable occasion for all present.

TWO DIE AT HOSPITALS

Messrs. Geo. T. Harrall and J. J. Hawes Heard Final Call Yesterday.

Two deaths were reported from local hospitals yesterday. Mr. J. J. Hawes, aged 80 years, died at the James Walker Memorial hospital early in the morning and Mr. George T. Harrell, aged 23, died at the Red Cross Sanitarium at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Hawes came to the infirmary for an operation, and never recovered. The remains were taken to Supply yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Harrell has been ill for some time, having been taken to the hospital shortly after July 4th last year. He was formerly an employe of the Tidewater Power Company. His remains will be taken on the early morning train this morning to Dixon, where the interment will be made.

LOCAL SOLDIERS RETURN.

W. L. I. Returns From Washington Where They Took Part in Parade.

The Wilmington Light Infantry returned yesterday afternoon from Washington where they took part in the inaugural ceremonies Monday. The boys report a fine time in the National Capital, and one and all are glad to have participated in the ceremonies attending the inauguration of a Southern man for President.

The following is from the Monday evening edition of the Washington Star: "North Carolina Second Company of Coast Artillery, commanded by Capt. James B. Lynch, received an ovation when it passed through the minor court, between Seventh and Ninth streets, where a column named for North Carolina had been erected."

FUNERAL OF MRS. GODBOLD

Interment Made in Bellevue Cemetery Yesterday Afternoon.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mary Ann Godbold, who died at her residence, No. 1817 Castle street, Monday afternoon, were conducted from the residence at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor of Winter Park Presbyterian church.

Interment was made in Bellevue cemetery in the presence of a concourse of friends and relatives and in midst of many beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: Active, Messrs. R. P. Carter, M. E. Horne, W. E. Weaver, J. A. Adams, R. F. Rowell, B. L. Skipper. Honorary, Messrs. W. A. Woods and Luke Fowler.

THESE TWO MOVE UP

Atlantic Coast Line Employes Get Better Positions Elsewhere

Effective March 1, the resignitions of Mr. S. S. Shields and Mr. H. D. Widenor have been accepted by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, with whom they have been employed for a number of years.

Mr. Shields, who was general road foreman of engines in the motive power department, has accepted a position with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad in a highly responsible capacity. Mr. Widenor, who was in charge of the M. C. B. billing department, goes to Chicago as assistant secretary of the Master Car Builders' Association.

RELATIVE DIES IN BALTIMORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Thompson, Jr., Leave to Attend Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Thompson, Jr., were called to Baltimore last night on account of the death of Mr. Charles M. Keyser, Jr., a prominent young architect of that city, who married last May Miss Nora Thompson, a sister of Mr. Thompson, of Wilmington, and a niece of Mr. C. C. Covington. Mr. Keyser has visited her brother here on a number of occasions and has many friends here who will be grieved to learn of her bereavement. The funeral will be held at the home in Baltimore on Thursday.

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DECATUR, Ill., Sunday.—Noah Lundy, a farmer living near Arcola, is moaning the loss of $2,650 in United States currency. Lundy had secreted the bills in a mail order company's catalogue and while away from home his wife burned the book with other waste papers.

—Item from the Evening Telegram.

Guarantee of Safety for money is difficult to find in any part of the dwelling. Fire and theft are constant menaces; even a careless move on the part of an unsuspecting member of the household may result in a financial tragedy. Savings banked with this institution earn interest at 4%; aid in making a more prosperous community; create credit and prestige for their owner.

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HIGH SCHOOL WINS.

Defeat Y. M. C. A. Americans in Basketball Game Last Night.

In a snappy and well played game on the Y. M. C. A. court last night, the Wilmington High School basketball team triumphed over the Americans of the Senior League by a score of 34 to 28. The team work of the school boys was for the most part their greatest strength, while Little proved the star for the Americans.

The line-up: High School—Penton and Green, forwards; Rourk, center; King and Sanders, guards. Americans—Myers and Little, forwards; Hardee, center; Gallagher, Houston and Solomon, guards.

Goals: Green 6, Penton 4, Rourk 5, Myers 3, Little 6, Hardee 3, Houston 1, Solomon 1. Fouls: Penton 2.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

Johnston Blakely Lodge of Perfection Holds Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of Johnston Blakely Lodge of Perfection, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, which was held in the Masonic Temple last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Venerable Master—Mr. J. H. Mitchell.
Senior Warden—Mr. F. G. Rose.
Junior Warden—Mr. F. M. Holley.
Almoner—Mr. I. W. Solomon.
Orator—Dr. C. L. Pridgen.
Treasurer—Mr. E. E. David.
Secretary—Mr. C. B. Newcomb.

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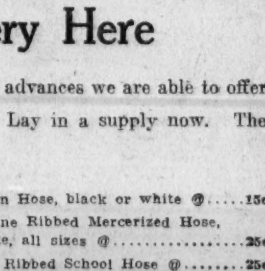

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Gordon $3.00 Hose, extra size @ $1.25
Phoenix Hose, all colors @ 98c
Ladies' Mercerized Lisle Hose, nice weight, black or white, all colors @ 35c
Ladies' 25c Gauze Hose, black and white @ 19c
Ladies' 20c Cotton Hose, black or white @ 15c
Children's 35c Fine Ribbed Mercerized Hose, black or white, all sizes @ 25c
Boys' 35c Heavy Ribbed School Hose @ 25c
Boys' 25c Heavy Ribbed School Hose @ 18c
Misses' 25c Fine Ribbed School Hose @ 18c
Misses' 20c Fine Ribbed School Hose @ 15c
Misses' 15c Fine Ribbed School Hose @ 10c
Infants' 25c Lisle Sox, white only, @ 18c

Belk-Williams Company

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. George Sheppard is visiting friends in Weldon.

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Miss Katherine Holmes, of Weldon, is spending some time in the city.

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Mrs. Herbert Jones, of Fayetteville, who has been spending some time in the city, has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Davis, of Richmond, Va., who have been visiting in the city, have returned home.

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Miss Pauline Anderson, of Richmond, Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. M. McIntosh, No. 507 Orange street.

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Mrs. Leroy Reynolds, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. B. B. Reynolds, has returned to her home in Norfolk, Va.

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Mrs. H. C. Lane has been called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Lane, who is ill with pneumonia at her home in Sanford.

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The Ladies' Concordia Society will meet in regular session this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms of the Harmony Circle.

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The following committee meetings of the Y. W. C. A. will be held today; Membership committee at 10:30 a. m., and educational committee at 5 p. m.

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The Missionary Society of Trinity Methodist church will meet at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

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Circle No. 3 of Fifth Avenue Methodist church, will meet at the home of Mrs. W. J. Howell, Fifth and Wooster streets, at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

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The four classes in first aid under the direction of Drs. Codington, Tankersley ,Hart and Bowdoin, will meet in the High School building this afternoon at 4 o'clock. A limited number of textbooks may be secured at the lecture or by the payment of a small fee to Miss Isabelle Belden, No. 116 Fourth street.

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The Ladies' Society of Winter Park Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, in the Chadbourn building. All members and friends of the society are urged to be present as there will be an election of officers and other important business. Members are asked to note the change of hour of the meeting.

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PROGRAMME OF THE NATIONAL SPECIAL AID MEETING TODAY

The regular weekly meeting of the Wilmington Chapter of the National Special Aid Society will be held in the High School auditorium this afternoon at 3:30 p. m. to discuss the following matters:

1. The division and sub-division of the town in sections, districts and blocks to facilitate the speedy transmission of information relating to departmental work in case of emergency.

2. The organization of the following departments: Agriculture, poultry raising, motor car driving, surgical dressings, signalling, telegraphy wireless operating. All the women in town interested in any of these branches are invited to come in order to organize. Those who have no knowledge along the line in which they are interested may gain valuable information by participating in the discussions. An agricultural unit has been formed at Sunset Park and as the time for planting draws near the ladies must organize at once to get the benefit of their gardens.

3. The encouragement of patriotism.

The meeting lasts half an hour after which the first aid classes begin, so all are urged to be on time for the general meeting.

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BLUE RIDGE CLUB HAS DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT

The Blue Ridge Club of the Young Women's Christian Association entertained a number of their friends last night with a magic lantern party. About 50 slides were shown giving views of the summer conferences throughout the country. At the conclusion of this, refreshments were served, and a number of interesting games were played. There was also a solo dance by Miss Evelyn Kendricks, physical director of the Y. W. C. A.

DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Apply La Creole—Acts on the Roots and Color Glands, Restoring Original Dark Color to the Hair.

If your hair is completely white or gray, or gray only in patches, streaked, faded, dry, falling, thin or simply losing color—whether you are 20 or 70—if you are lady or gentleman—even if you have been disappointed with other preparations—then apply to your hair and scalp the famous La Creole Hair Dressing (simple directions on bottle). La Creole is not sticky or messy, is no dye or stain, but, unlike other hair preparations, acts on the scalp and roots, restoring the color glands of nature, makes scalp and hair healthy. After a few applications you will be delighted to see all your gray hair turn to an even, natural, dark shade, and so perfect is the change that not even a trace of gray can be found, so all your hair has that even, dark, fascinating tone you used to have. Besides La Creole stops dandruff and falling hair and causes thin hair to grow thick and new hair to sprout all over your head, making all your hair soft, fluffy, long, thick, evenly dark, and snappy with new life. La Creole is dainty to use—pleasant and easy to apply. Tested for 30 years. So stop experimenting and ask your druggist for a $1 bottle of La Creole Hair Dressing. Sold in Wilmington, N. C., by Jarman & Futrelle Drug Store. Out of town folks supplied by Parcel Post.

STOLE COAT IN PRISON

Albert Bishop Alleged to Have Made Away With Cell Mate's Rain Coat And Attempted to Sell It.

Albert Bishop, white, was arrested yesterday morning on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a rain coat from N. D. Morrill, white, while thep occupied the same cell in police headquarters Sunday night. He will face Recorder Harriss on the charge this morning.

According to the police officials, Bishop was arrested on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon while Morrill was locked up on a charge of being intoxicated. They were assigned to the same cell or to adjoining cells in the station house.

Both secured their freedom at Monday's term of Recorder's court, Morrill by paying the costs and Bishop by having his hearing postponed. Morrill failed to find his coat when he came back to look for it and the officers were inclined to believe that he brought no coat to the station.

Yesterday morning when Bishop returned from court where his case was again postponed, he asked to enter the cell where he claimed he had left a plate. It is alleged that when he entered the cell he dug the rain coat which Morrill had missed from beneath same other articles, and beat a retreat through the rear entrance.

He was arrested shortly afterward when he attempted to dispose of the coat in Brooklyn. At first he denied his guilty and claimed that Morrill had given him the coat. Later, it is said, he admitted taking the coat.

IS GIVEN COMMISSION.

Mr. H. B. Barling, of Glendon, Appointed Lieutenant in Reserve Corps.

Notice has been received by the Wilmington noffice of the Engineer corps of the army that Mr. H. B. Barling, a mining engineer, of Glendon, has been appointed as a first lieutenant in the Engineer Reserve Corps. A number of Wilmingtonians have made application for appointments as commissioned officers in the reserve corps of the army.

The building up of a reserve corps of the army for all branches of the eervice is one of the latest proposed plans of preparedness. It is meeting with a cordial response on the part of those who have received technical training.

PRESIDENT "MAD" AT L'FOLLETTE CROWD

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partisan or factional considerations in international affairs, because the need that America prove that it is united in efforts to safeguard its iterests is imperative. He decried bitteress in public discussions of the situation.

The basic principles of democracy were declared by Mr. Wilson to be the only foundation on which goverments can endure, and on which permanent peace can be maintained. He said the consent of the governed must be behind goverments.

The President referred to the condition of Alsace-Lorraine as typical of causes of war which must be avoided if permanent peace is to be achieved.

Reiterating his hope that the United States will play a part in building up a structure for the maintenance of permanent peace after the present war, he declared that such a peace can be founded only on just principles meeting the aspirations of the people of the world.

No stenographer was present during the President's speech and its text was not made public. The lunch was given in honor of Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and the other members who assisted in Mr. Wilson's re-election.

At a meeting of the committee today a movement was started for bringing about a uniform hour for the closing of election polls in all parts of the country.

A. Mitchell Palmer, National committeeman from Pennsylvania, discussed the question in detail and it was left in the hands of the executive committee.

The claim was made that in the last election Republican victories in the East were reported to Western states before the closing of the polls, and that as a result many Democrats gave up hope and did not vote.

Plans for the next congressional and presidential elections were discussed. Mrs. George Bass, chairman of the committee's woman's bureau, told how ten of the twelve suffrage states were carried for Wilson.

Chairman McCormick announced the appointment of the following committee:

Homer R. Cummings, Connecticut; Isidore B. Dockweiler, of California; Carter Class, Virginia; Cordell Hull, Tennessee; A. A. Jones, Pennsylvania; Frederick B. Lynch, Minnesota, and E. H. Moore, Ohio.

It was decided that permanent work at headquarters will be conducted under the direction of W. R. Hollister; W. D. Jamieson, assistant treasurer, and Mrs. M. W. Bennett, secretary of the woman's organization committee.

Chairman McCormick was given a watch and chain by the members of the committee in appreciation of his work in the campaign.

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More Than Two Thousand Dollars in Subscriptions Reported

"Admiral" William Struthers' Division Leads But "General" J. F. Roache's Aggregation Was Close Second in the Race.

Subscriptions amounting to $2,251 total of $1,207.50, but the Army division soliciting funds for the Wilmington Young Men's Christian Association at the first luncheon of the finance campaign yesterday afternoon. The Navy division, led by "Admiral" William Struthers, Jr., was in the lead with a total of $2,207.50, but the Army division, led by "General" J. F. Roache, was a close second with a total of $1,043.50.

The ladies of the various Baptist churches of the city had prepared an appetizing luncheon, which was also served by them at the Y. M. C. A. With but a half of the first day of the campaign gone, the workers were enthusiastic and the splendid dinner was greatly enjoyed. The ladies were extended a rising vote of thanks for their interest and their work. Ladies of the Presbyterian churches will serve the luncheon this afternoon at 1:15.

Mr. H. Lacy Hunt, president of the association and general manager of the finance campaign, in a short address expressed his sincere appreciation for the splendid showing made. That the campaign will be a success and that the people of Wilmington are going to rally to the assistance of the work of the association is assured, he declared. He thought that a splendid start had been made.

Mr. W. B. Thorpe's team was awarded the banner for the day, his report of $321 being the highest of any reported by the teams. For the Army division, Mr. J. R. Hanby's team was the leader with $250. The amounts reported by the different teams follow:

Army division—No. 1, Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr., $125; No. 2, Mr. J. W. Yates, $115; No. 3, Mr. John R. Hanby, $250; No. 4, Mr. J. S. Brown, $176; No. 5, Mr. Robert Ruark, $195; No. 6, Mr. L. S. Everett, $182.50.

Navy division—No. 1, Mr. W. B. Thorpe, $321; No. 2, Mr. W. R. Dosher, $200; No. 3, Mr. Alex. Sprunt, $205; Mr. J. L. Becton, $115; No. 5, Mr. C. C. Chadbourn, $164; No. 6, Mr. L. F. Duvall, $202.50.

DEATH OF MRS. STOKLEY

Relatives in Wilmington Receive Notice of Death

News was received in Wilmington yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. Erma Stokley, wife of Mr. W. H. Stokley, which occurred in Durham yesterday morning shortly before 2 o'clock, following a long illness. Funeral services will be held in Durham at 10 o'clock this morning and interment will be made in Maplewood cemetery. Mrs. Stokley was formerly Miss Erma Lyon, of Durnam. The news came in private messages to relatives here.

OFFICERS AND CREW OF THE LIEBENFELS ARE INDICTED

Florence, S. C., March 6.—Captain John R. Klattenhoff and eight officers and men of the German steamer Liebenfels, were indicted by a Federal district court grand jury here today on charges of having deliberaotely sunk the war-bound Hansa Line freighter in Charleston harbor February 1, last. The indictment charges that sinking of the steamer endangered navigation. The cases will be called for trial tomorrow.

CAPE FEAR RIVER FAILS TO REACH STAGE PREDICTED

Fayetteville, N. C., March 6.—The Cape Fear river at 8 o'clock tonight had failed to reach the stage of 43 feet predicted for today, the height of the freshet at that hour being 41.8 feet, 11.8 feet above the flood stage. The river is rising slowly. No damage is reported.

INTERCEPTION OF ZIMMERMANN NOTE WAS 'MISFORTUNE'

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of her territorial rights in order to settle old differences with border countries. Inspired by the same ideal, Colombia has endeavored for the last 14 years to reach an amicable settlement of her differences with the United States and hopes today for a speedy and satisfactory outcome in accordance with a policy of continental harmony which is the supreme necessity of all the Americas in this perilous moment.

"Colombia wishes that with the establishment of peace we shall contemplate the spectacle of a united people in this world of Columbus, facing the old world, in order to insure for the future and in a lasting way, the rights and prerogatives of the nations of the American continent. To form a continental block for the preservation of peace and prosperity in the Americas should be the desideratum of statesmen in the country of Washington."

CAMPAIGN WORK OF N. C. COMMITTEE IS PRAISED

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for its praise but assured them that any success he had made in the campaign work in North Carolina must be shared by Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington; Lawrence MacRae, of Winston-Salem, and the other members of the committee in his State who worked with him day and night.

After the committee meeting the members were the luncheon guests of President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson at the White House.

McLean Next to Wilson.

Mr. McLean was given a seat next to President Wilson, and it is said by some of those present that the North Carolinian and the President were in earnest conversation for quite a time while the other members were discussing general matters. Later Mr. McLean reluctantly admitted that he had talked with the President about "many interesting subjects" and that he and the President discussed quite a number of important matters relating to North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean left for Lumberton tonight. P. R. A.

LOCAL DOTS

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Luther Williams and Miss Eulah Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones.

—Suit was instituted in Superior Court yesterday by Emily A. Mercer against D. R. Mercer. The plaintiff is represented by John D. Bellamy & Son. No complaint was filed.

—Rev. R. L. Gay, of Raleigh, who will be pleasantly remembered by the congregation of Calvary Baptist church where he conducted a series of revival services two years ago, will conduct the mid-week prayer service at the church at 8 o'clock this evening.

—Maj. A. E. Waldron, United States district engineer, went up the Cape Fear river yesterday in the government yacht Mercur, for the purpose of noting the effects of the high water on the locks and dam now being constructed at Brown's Landing. The water reached a stage of 40½ feet at Fayetteville yesterday. One beneficial effect of the high water has been that it has obviated the necessity of building ladders to enable the shad going up the river to spawn to pass over the locks and dams that have been erected by the government in the canalization of the river.

Speaks at Elon College.

Elon College, N. C., March 6.—Yesterday at chapel Mr. John W. Bengthold, traveling secretary of the Y. M. C. A. inter-collegiate department, spoke for a half hour on the opportunities for Christian service in military camps. Mr. Bengthold was just back from the border where he spent six months with the Kentucky soldiers near El Paso, and his discourse was a simple, thrilling relation of personal experience. His message had a directly practical purpose—that of encouring members of the senior class to go in the Y. M. C. A. work. Several of the young men held conferences with him after his address.

LINER APPAM GOES TO BRITISH OWNERS

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accompanied by captor warships have the right to remain only long enough to make themselves seaworthy.

American neutrality was violated in bringing the Appam into Hampton Roads, the court says, and neither the ancient treaties relied upon by Lieutenant Berg, the German prize commander; The Hague conventions nor the Declaration of London, entitles any belligerents to make American ports a place for deposit of prizes as spoils of war under such circumstances.

"The principles of international law," the opinion adds, "leaving the treaty aside, will not permit the ports of the United States to be thus used by the belligerents. If such use were permitted, it would constitute the ports of a neutral nation harbors of safety into which prizes might be safely brought and indefinitely kept.

"From the beginning of its history this country has been careful to maintain a neutral position between warring governments, and not to allow use of its ports in violation of the obligations of neutrality, nor to permit such use beyond the necessities arising from perils of the seas or the necessities of such vessels as to seaworthiness, provisions and supplies."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were F. P. Crockett, Southport; G. A. Fisher, Salisbury; Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro; J. R. Smith, Raleigh; G. W. Rappalyea, Southport; J. O. Spear, Jr., Charlotte.

—Among the arrivals at the Wilmington yesterday were J. M. M. Gregory, Durham; A. C. Bardin, Wilson; E. W. Godwin, Jr., Point Caswell; G. E. Dawson, Durham; James R. Wilson, Greensboro; G. S. Williams, Farmville; J. S. McRae, Maxton.

—Messrs. J. Claude Reville, Tom Breen and M. F. Schnibben, of Florence, S. C., came to Wilmington yesterday to attend the lecture on projection given in the Royal Theatre by Mr. F. H. Richardson. Mr. Schnibben is manager of the New Imp theatre in Florence, and Mr. Breen is chief operator. Mr. Reville is chief operator at O'Dowd's theatre.

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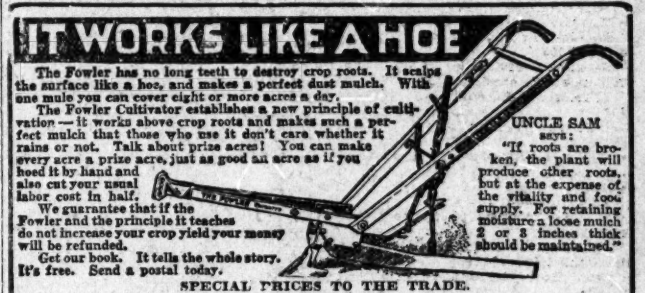

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON 7 TO 20 POINTS OFF

May, After Early Advance, Breaks and Closes at 17.60—Market Shows Less Activity

New York, March, 6.—The cotton market was less active today with prices showing a tendency to ease off after the recent advance. After selling at 17.65 early, May rallied to 17.91 but broke to 17.60 in the late trading and closed at that level with the general list closing easy at a net loss of 7 to 20 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 6 to 16 points on old crop months while the new crop was unchanged to 1 point higher. Buying was much less active than recently. Spot house brokers again were buyers of May. March sold up from 17.75 to 17.95, or four points net higher while July rallied from 17.57 to 17.75 and October from 16.60 to 16.82 or about 12 to 17 points above last night's closing figures.

July sold off to 17.43 and October over to 16.58 in the last trading. Port receipts today 3,017. United States port stock 1,255,118. Exports 15,427 making 4,133,518 so far this season.

	Open	High	Low	Closing
March	.17.75	17.95	17.75	17.73
May	.17.65	17.91	17.60	17.60
July	.17.57	17.75	17.43	17.43
October	.16.60	16.82	16.58	16.58
December	16.67	16.90	16.70	16.68

Spot, steady; middling 18.10.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 17.50; receipts 5,010; exports 1,353; sales 1,510; stock 428,743.

Galveston—Middling 18.05; receipts 5,741; sales 466; stock 259,123.

Mobile—Middling 17.50; receipts 1; stock 9,003.

Savannah—Middling 18.50; receipts 287; sales 36; stock 149,155.

Charleston—Receipts 182; stock 40,907.

Wilmington—Receipts 12; stock 51,491.

Norfolk—Middling 18.13; receipts 1,673; exports 4,353; sales 178; stock 99,812.

Baltimore—Stock 19,536.

Boston—Middling 18.05; receipts 43; stock 13,000.

Philadelphia—Middling 18.35; receipts 65; stock 1,528.

New York—Middling 18.10; stock 145,258.

Minor Ports—Stock 53,780.

Total today—Receipts 13,014; exports 6,206; stock 1,371,336.

Total for week—Receipts 38,263; exports 41,939.

Total for season—Receipts 5,948,426; exports 4,131,087.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 17.85; receipts 4,839; shipments 5,291; sales 2,127; stock 145,873.

Memphis—Middling 17.75; receipts 1,983; shipments 2,463; sales 1,600; stock 355,623.

Augusta—Middling 18.38; receipts 168; shipments 713; sales 3,624; stock 117,725.

St. Louis—Receipts 2,636; shipments 2,562; stock 37,352.

Cincinnati—Receipts 65; stock 22,769.

Little Rock—Middling 17.50; receipts 831; shipments 208; sales 208; stock 37,679.

Dallas—Middling 17.30; sales 232.

Monegomery—Middling 18.25; sales 150.

Total today—Receipts 10,520; shipments 11,217; stock 717,021.

LIVERPOOL COTTO NMARKET.

Liverpool, March 6.—Spot cotton, firm; good middling 11.89; middling 11.79; low middling 11.61. Sales 10,000 bales; 3,500 for speculation and export; receipts 19,300 bales.

Futures quiet and steady. March 11.39; March and April 11.38; April and May 11.27; May and June 11.23; June and July 11.14; July and August 11.06; August and September 10.81; September and October 10.46; October and November 10.31; November and December 10.21; December and January 10.16; January and February 10.13; February and March 10.13; March and April 10.18.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 6.—The market for cotton seed oil was higher early on the further sharp advance in hogs but practically all the upturn was lost before the scattering selling by longs and hedge pressure. Final prices were 4 points lower to 1 net higher.

Spot 13.50 bid; March 13.53 to 13.60; April 13.54 to 13.57; May 13.56 to 13.57; June 13.54 to 13.57; July and August 13.56 to 13.57; September 13.55 to 13.56; October 13.00 to 13.05. Total sales 32,000 barrels. Cotton seed oil closed steady.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 6.—Beeves, no trading.

Calves—Veals 12.00 to 16.00; culls 9.00 to 11.00.

Sheep and Lambs—No trading.

Hogs—Firm; medium 14.15; pigs 12.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 6.—Hogs, strong, 30 to 35c above yesterday's average; bulk 14.30 to 14.60; light 13.80 to 14.60; mixed 14.15 to 14.75; heavy 14.10 to 14.75; rough 14.10 to 14.25; pigs 11.00 to 13.40.

Cattle—Steady; native beef cattle 8.15 to 12.10; stockers 6.45 to 9.35; cows and heifers 5.40 to 10.35; calves 8.00 to 11.00.

Sheep—Firm; wethers 10.80 to 12.15; ewes 8.60 to 12.10; lambs 12.00 to 14.80.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, March 6.—Cotton was steady during today's market but weakened toward the end. The tendency of the market was upward.

Around the opening there was a fall off of 2 to 9 points. Good spot demand met this decline and the market reacted to a net advance which widened until in the early afternoon, active months were 13 to 21 points above yesterday's close. At the lowest the trading months were 4 to 19 points under yesterday's final quotations; the close was 1 to 14 points down, net. The market closed steady at a net decline of 1 to 14 points.

Close: March 17.34; May 17.13; July 17.07; October 16.74; December 16.85.

Spot steady and unchanged; sales on the spot 13.15; to arrive 195; middling 17.80.

WHEAT AT HIGHER LEVELS

Announcements of Larger Exports Than Was Generally Supposed Has Much to Do With Advance.

Chicago, March 6.—Announcements that exports have been much larger than was generally supposed had a good deal to do today with substantial upturns which took place in the wheat market. Closing quotations were firm ⅝ to 2⅝c net higher, with May at 1.90⅝ to 1.90¾, and July at 1.59 to 1.59½. Other commodities, too, scored gains—corn 1¼ to 2c; oats ½ to ¾, and provisions 2@5 to 12c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May 1.90⅝; July 1.59.

Corn—May 1.08⅝; July 1.07¾.

Oats—May 60; July 57¾.

Pork—May 33.90; July 33.37.

Lard—May 19.40; July 19.42.

Ribs—May 17.37; July 17.90.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.01; No. 3 red, nominal; No. 2 hard 2.00; No. 3 hard 1.96½ to 1.97.

Corn—No 2 yellow 1.09¼; No. 3 yellow 1.07 to 1.09¼; No. 4 yellow 1.05 to 1.08.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—48½c.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$2.75-12½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.75, $3.75, $3.75.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal; rosin, $4.65, $4.55; tar, $1.70-8c; crude turpentine, $3.25, $3.25 and $2.25.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine	2
Rosin	(—)
Tar	47
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 2 casks; rosin, 45 barrels; tar, 101 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal; same day last year 11⅜c.

Receipts—110 bales; same day last year, 84 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 78,094 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 150,035 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at March 6, 1917.

Atlantic Caost Line—10 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 47 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—100 bales cotton.

Total—110 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 47 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Purchase price quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 6.)

SWEET POTATOES — Yams, 75c. to 85c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 per bu.

CORN—$1.15 to $1.17½ per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—10c to 12c per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22 1-2c; first class wool, 20c. to 35c.; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

HIDES—Green, salt, 18c. to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders ,15c. to 16c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 20c. on foot; dressed, 25c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 25c. head.

EGGS—28c to 30c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 6.—North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, $1.15; No. 1, machine, $1.12 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 80c.; fancy hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.25; Jumbos, $1.20 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 6.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market firm, $1.60 per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' stock—Market steady. Fancy jumbo 4¾c per lb.; Extra Prime, 4½c per lb.; Prime, 4¼c per lb.; Shelling stock, 3¼ to 4c per lb.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 6.—Mercantile paper 4 to 4½. Sterling 60 day bills 4.71; commercial 60 day bills on banks 4.71; commercial 60 day bills 4.70¾; demand 4.75; cables 4.76 7-16; France, demand, 58½. Bar silver 76⅝; Mexican dollars 58¾. Government and railroad bonds steady. Time loans steady, 60 days 3¾ to 4; 90 days 3¾ to 4; six months 4 to 4¼. Call money steady; high 2½; low 2¼; ruling rate 2½; last loan 2½; closing bid 2¼; offered at 2½.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, March 6.—Turpentine, nothing doing, 48½c; receipts 128; shipments 229; stock 13,017.

Rosin—Firm; sales 655; receipts 322; shipments 237; stock 78,805. Quote: A B C D, 6.00; E F, 5.30 to 6.00; G, 5.35 to 6.00; H, 5.30 to 6.20; I, 5.90 to 6.20; K, 5.95 to 6.20; M, 6.05 to 6.20; N, 6.20 to 6.35; WG, 6.30 to 6.45; WW, 6.70.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, March 6.—Raw sugar, barely steady; centrifugal 5.46; molasses 4.59; refined, steady.

Butter and Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot dull; Rio 7s, 9¾c; Santos 4s, 10½c.

STOCKS CONTINUE UPWARD

Substantial Gains Scored by Shippings, Munitions and Like Equipments. Rails Depressed.

New York, March 6.—The upward movement of stock market prices continued today. Substantial gains were made by shippings, munitions and such equipments. Coppers also gained.

Atlantic Gulf and West Indies made an extreme gain of 7 to 105 with 4 1-4 for Marine preferred at 77 3-4 and 1 1-2 to 4 1-2 for Marine common, United Fruit and Pacific Mail.

United States Steel was the feature of the industrial group, rising 1 3-8 to 111 3-4. Bethlehem Steel added to recent recoveries, the old stock advancing 7 to 147 with 3 to 3 1-2 for the new issue and subscription rights.

Other movements included Central Leather, Lackawanna Steel, Pressed Steel Car, Great Northern Ore, motors and papers at advances of 2 to 4 points, Cuban-American Sugar rising 9 to 169.

Pressure against Lehigh Valley on reports affecting the stability of the dividend reacted upon other rails, including Pacific.

Profit taking caused recessions from highest levels but the close was strong. Total sales amounted to 980,000 shares.

Bonds were steady and without feature in the international group. Total sales, par value, aggregated $2,125,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers	28⅝
American Beet Sugar	92
American Can	45
American Car & Foundry	68
American Cotton Oil	42½
American Locomotive	72½
American Smelting	100⅝
American Sugar	111
American Tel. & Tel.	126¼
American Tobacco	208
American Zinc	38½
Anaconda Copper	85⅛
Atchison	102
Atlantic Coast Line	113¼
Baldwin Locomotive	55
Baltimore & Ohio	75¾
Bethlehem Steel	140½
Canadian Pacific	154½
Central Leather	92½
Chesapeake & Ohio	58¾
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	81⅝
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	28⅛
Colorado Fuel & Iron	48⅝
Consolidated Gas	119½
Corn Products	23
Crucible Steel	66⅞
Cuba Cane Sugar	43½
Erie	26⅜
General Electric	165¼
Great Northern pfd	113⅛
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	37
Goodrich	56½
Illinois Central	101
Inspiration Copper	60¾
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	77⅞
International Nickel	42⅝
International Paper	40
Kansas City Southern	21½
Kennecott Copper	47¼
Lehigh Valley	68¾
Louisville & Nashville	125¼
Liggett & Myers	245
Lorillard Co.	202
Maxwell Motors	57½
Mexican Petroleum	88¾
National Lead	58¼
New York Central	96½
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	44⅛
Norfolk & Western	128
Northern Pacific	103
Pennsylvania	54
Ray Consolidated Copper	30½
Reading	94⅛
Republic Iron & Steel	80⅝
Seaboard Air Line	15
Seaboard Air Line pfd	33
Sloss, Shef. Steel & Iron	62¾
Studebaker Corporation	101⅛
Southern Pacific	92⅜
Southern Railway	27¾
Southern Railway pfd	58
Tennessee Copper	15
Texas Company	229
Union Pacific	134⅞
United Fruit	143¼
United States Rubber	56⅝
United States Steel	110⅞
United States Steel pfd	118
Utah Copper	115
Virginia Caro. Chem.	40
Wabash pfd "B"	25⅜
Western Union	94⅛
Westinghouse Electric	49
Missouri Pacific w.i.	29¾

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 6.—The cotton goods market was firm today though active in some departments. Yarns were firm. Prices showed an advancing tendency. Silks were quiet at tail and sport silks active. Men's wear was firm and quiet.

GAVE GERMAN U-BOAT FOUR BARRELS OIL; MADE PEACE

American Steamer's Captain Tells of Encounter on the Sea.

Newport News, March 6—Halted by a German submarine which fired several shots at him, Captain McCoy, of the American steamer Westwego, made peace with the submersible by giving her four barrels of cylinder oil, he stated yesterday on his arrival in Hampton Roads.

Captain McCoy states that the Westwego was halted off Fastnet several weeks ago. Captain McCoy protested and the German commander told him to destroy the $1,000,000 cargo carried by the Westwego or take the consequences.

There was some parleying and the German left the steamer, taking with him four barrels of cylinder oil and telling Captain McCoy that the submarine would give him until the following morning to dump the gasoline overboard. The Westwego proceeded on her way. This was the last seen of the submarine, Captain McCoy says.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 7, 1917.

Meteorological data for day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 33 degrees; at 8 P. M., 43 degrees; maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 31 degrees; mean, 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month to date, 1.67 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 40.6 feet, rising.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair, warmer Wednesday;; Thursday, probably local rains, warmer in east.

The Port Calendar, March 7, 1917.

Sun rises .....6:33 A. M.
Sun sets .....6:13 P. M.
Day's length .....11 hrs. 40 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	8:56	9:19	4:00	4:26
Southport	6:56	7:13	12:50	1:16
Masonboro Inlet	6:45	7:02	12:30	12:56

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 6, 1917.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.
Abilene	clear	80	40	.0
Asheville	clear	50	16	.0
Atlanta	clear	52	24	.0
Augusta	clear	54	28	.0
Baltimore	clear	38	..	.0
Birmingham	clear	54	28	.0
Boston	clear	32	18	.0
Charleston	clear	50	34	.0
Charlotte	clear	50	26	.0
Chicago	cldy	48	22	.0
Galveston	cldy	66	50	.0
Jaxville	clear	58	36	.0
Memphis	clear	58	34	.0
Mobile	clear	58	38	.0
Montgomery	clear	54	30	.0
N. Orleans	clear	60	40	.0
New York	clear	34	18	.0
Oklahoma	clear	70	38	.0
Palestine	cldy	68	40	.0
Pittsburg	clear	34	12	.0
Raleigh	clear	50	26	.0
Savannah	clear	54	32	.0
Shreveport	cldy	64	36	.0
St. Louis	cldy	56	22	.0
Washington	clear	38	22	.0

New York, March 5.—William Willcox, chairman of the Republican National Committee, in a statement tonight on the Senate filibuster that defeated the armed neutrality bill, said: "Every senator should have stood by the President in this trying crisis. It must have been a keen disappointment to the patriotic people of this country that twelve senators should filibuster on a measure so important to the honor of the nation."

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, dated June 6th, 1916, made and executed by W. H. King, James M. King and wife, F. V. King, to the Citizens' Bank, Inc., duly registered in Book 80, Page 400, of the records in the office of the Register of Deeds, New Hanover county, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of interest due on the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the said county of New Hanover, at Twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the 2nd day of April, 1917, the following described piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point where the Eastern line of Fifth street intersects with the Southern line of Marstella street, and runs thence Eastwardly with and along the said Southern line of Marstella street, 80 feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with the Eastern line of Fifth street 33 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with the Southern line of Marstella street 80 feet to the Eastern line of Fifth street; thence Northwardly with and along said Eastern line of Fifth street 33 feet to the point of beginning. The same being a part of Lot I, in Block 540, according to the present official plan of the said City of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated and posted this the 28th day of February, 1917.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90 3:20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. Through Sleeping Car between Wilmington and Raleigh. Open to receive passengers, after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, Southbound until 7:00 A. M.	No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:30 A. M. Daily.
No. 64 5:45 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 48 8:00 A. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily.
No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 8:00 P. M. Daily.
No. 63 3:05 P. M. Daily.	Jacksonville, New Bern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:30 P. M. Daily.
No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily.
No. 57 7:00 P. M. Daily except Sunday	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate points.	No.58 9:25 A. M. Daily except Sunday

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

T. C. WHITE, Passenger Traffic Manager. W. J. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter P'rk	Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsv'le	Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach	Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsv'le for Wilmington	Leave Winter P'rk for Wilmington
*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	.....	*6:15 A.M.	*6:26 A.M.
16:30 A.M.	16:30 A.M.	x16:30 A.M.	x17:05 A.M.	17:15 A.M.	17:26 A.M.
*6:50 A.M.	*6:50 A.M.	.....	.....	*7:20 A.M.	*7:31 A.M.
*8:00 A.M.	*8:00 A.M.	.....	*7:40 A.M.	*7:50 A.M.	*8:01 A.M.
*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	.....	*8:30 A.M.	*8:41 A.M.
18:30 A.M.	18:30 A.M.	x18:30 A.M.	z19:05 A.M.	19:15 A.M.	19:26 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	*9:15 A.M.	*9:25 A.M.	*9:36 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	.....	10:20 A.M.	10:31 A.M.
11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	11:06 A.M.
*1:10 P.M.	*1:10 P.M.	x*1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:36 P.M.
01:55 P.M.	01:55 P.M.	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:55 P.M.	12:06 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	z*1:45 P.M.	*1:50 P.M.	*2:01 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	.....	*2:25 P.M.	*2:36 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	03:00 P.M.	03:11 P.M.
04:16 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	03:50 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	4:06 P.M.
04:50 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	04:30 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	05:10 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	5:15 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:36 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x6:40 P.M.	.....	6:00 P.M.	6:11 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	.....	6:40 P.M.	6:52 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	z7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	7:31 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	.....	7:55 P.M.	8:06 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	.....	8:45 P.M.	8:56 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	10:00 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:21 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	10:45 P.M.	10:56 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:56 P.M.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2 to 5 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 o 5:45 P. M.

*—Daily except Sunday.
!—Sundays only.
x—Does not run beyond Station No. 3.
z—Leaves from Station No. 3.
o—Superceded by half hour schedule Sunday afternoon.

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ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.
No. 14.—12:30 P. M., Charlotte and Intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car.
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6:15 A.M. Ar. Goldsboro Lv. 10:25 P.M.
6:45 A.M. Lv. Goldsboro Ar. 9:25 P.M.
7:40 A.M. Ar. Selma Lv. 8:38 P.M.
8:52 A.M. Ar. Raleigh Lv. 7:25 P.M.

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Vessels Would Have Carried Approximately 296,000 Tons of Cargo. Holland Has Been the Heaviest Sufferer.

New York, March 6.—As a direct result of the German blockade decree of January 31 which also granted to neutral shipping the British ports of Kirkwall and Falmouth, 53 steamers of American, Swedish, Danish, Dutch and Norwegian registry have been prevented from sailing from the port of New York, or, having sailed, now are tied up at Halifax for examination.

According to figures compiled here today by shipping authorities these ships would have taken from this port approximately 296,000 tons of cargo.

Fourteen would have carried passengers and United States mails.

The heaviest sufferer has been Holland. Agents here of lines flying the Dutch flag reported today that 25 vessels that would have sailed under conditions prevailing prior to February 1 are tied up at their piers or have been detained at Halifax.

Ten freight ships of neutral nations, classed as tramps, are also held here awaiting orders to sail.

The American Line, which now has its entire fleet of six passenger ships in port, has missed eight sailing dates, and all passenger traffic to Europe other than that carried by vessels of the entente allies and Spain has been suspended. The same conditions prevailed for westbound traffic.

LEGISLATURE WILL ADJOURN SINE DIE ABOUT 1 P. M. TODAY

(Continued from Page One.)

Ratify certain school agreements in Bumcombe; Buncombe game law; Protect deer in Onslow and Dupliin; Relative to fees of the coronor in New Hanover and Brunswick; Make chickens "stock" in Robeson; Grier custer law, with many counties exempted.

Telegram From Wilmington

A telegram was read from a number of Wilmington citizens to Senator Scales urging that the Assembly pass resolutions condemning the action of a few senators in the United States Senate in filibustering to block necessary legislation. The telegram was signed by J. A. Taylor, B. F. Hall, M. J. Corbett, James Sprunt, J. O. Carr, William Gilchrist, H. C. Mc Queen and W. H. Sprunt.

In the House tonight Principal Clerk Alex. Lassiter was given the privileges of the floor to present a lovely gife to Speaker Murphy for the clerks. Then a carving set was presented to Mr. Lassiter for the cluerks under him through Thomas Moore.

Only Ratifications Today

There remains nothing tomorrow except the formal ratification of the final batches of bills as they are enrolled and presented to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House for their signatures in the resence of the members, which makes them the law of the State.

Primary Law Re-Enacted

One unusual piece of legislation today was the passage of a supplimental bill to the one repealing the sneak bill that repealed the State-wide primary law. This was by Senator Person and definitely re-enacted the primary law.

The first bill hurriedly put through Monday night when the work of the sneak was discovered in the repeal of the primary law, merely repealed the sneak bill. Then there arose the fear that possibly if the primary law was not definitely re-enacted it might leave the primary law still repealed. Hence the precaution of a subsequent bill definitely enacting the primary law.

SPEAKER MURPHY AND THE WHOLE HOUSE SHED TEARS

Raleigh, N. C., March, 6.—In the midst of the legislative grind in the House today, there was brought into the legislative hall and spread on the Speaker's desk a magnificient silver service and Representative Stubbs assumed the task of presiding officer while Representative Carter Dalton, of Guilford, was recognized and proceeded with the presentation of the service to Speaker Walter Murphy. He spoke pleasantly and wittily of the peculiar contests and differences that had arisen between the representatives of eastern, piedmont and western Carolina and then launched on a most pleasing and touching tribute to the Speaker, beloved by representatives from every section.

Stirred by the touching occasion, emotion overcame his voice and he, along with about every other representative, shed tears, and as they stood together Mr. Dalton could only repeat affectionately, "God bles you, Pete", while Speaker Murphy stood with his face buried in his hands. Overcome by the manifestations of love and confidence, he was unable to give any expression in words of the appreciation he felt for the gift.

Representative Wright swung the members of the House toward condition with the declaration: "This is the first time I ever saw a lot of big-hearted men cry at the prospect of leaving Raleigh within a few hours and I tell you frankly, I feel like a d— fool".

Mr. Stubbs then presented to Speaker Murphy a lovely bouquet of flowers for his daughter. The House then resumed its routine work.

A Senate bill to re-enact the Statewide primary law was passed, along with one to put Stokes county under the primary law, as Senator Hall had intended in the bill that was stolen to give place to the sneak bill to repeal the primary law.

Bills passed to enlarge the corporate limits of Greenville; Appropriate $75,000 for permanent improvements for Caswell Training School; Increase traveling library fund; Relative to reprints of Supreme Court reports; Provide for the printing by the State Board of Health; Make bastards legitimate on marriage of parents; Renovate and improve the Governor's Mansion; Provide for the Governor, chairman of the State Tax Commission and four others appointed by the Governor to constitute a commission to investigate taxing systems and report to the next General Assembly; Supplementary and amendatory to the Clark road bill; Regulate the salaries of secretaries and clerks in the Governor's office and increase the salary of the private secretary to $2,500; Reduction and elimination of illiteracy in North Carolina; Relative to division between State and Federal sources of tax revenue; Vest in Board of Education title to lands sold for taxes; Authorize county and municipal reformatories for delinquent women; Allow Pender county commissioners to accept donations for stock fence; Increase age limit for compulsory school attendance from 12 to 14 years.

The appropriations bill for the maintenance of the State institutions came up as a special order and was passed without amendment after Representative Grier had made an unsuccessful attempt to get in an amendment increasing the appropriation for the Western hospital for the insane at Morganton from $237,500 to $262,550. the latter being the basis for maintenance with 1,450 patients.

Representative Pearson, of Burke, explained that this matter had been threshed out in the committee and that he had yielded in a compromise that gave the hospital $15,000 additional.

The bill for a home for delinquent women passed second reading with 15 votes against it.

The Senate bill for appropriating $20,000 for a hospital for the treatment of cripples, orthopedic hospital, was passed and ordered enrolled; also a Senate bill appropriating $2,000 maintenance for the Confederate Women's Home.

The General pension bill carrying $575,000 was passed without opposition, and the general fish bill went through with 85 votes for it.

Prison Reform Compromised

The final compromise on the prison reform bill was reported from the conference committee on the differences in the Turner bill and the Doughton substitute and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification. It prescribes a general system for treatment and control of convicts and allows ten, five and two cents per day to convicts of the first, second and incorrigible classes, respectively.

In the Senate, Senator Person introduced a bill to repeal the act repealing the State-wide primary law and re-enacting this law and overcoming defects in the first bill passed last night. It was sent to the House by a special messenger.

Bills Passed in Senate

Bills passed final reading:

Bridge tax for Chatham; Road tax for Chatham; Amend Snow Hill charter; Bonds for Cleveland; Expenses of the committee investigating charges against the State convict farm; Machinery for counties to vote on dog tax; Prevent shipment of hogs from cholera infected territory; Create State educational commission to investigate and report to the next General Assembly; Regulate courts of Lee county; Regulate junk dealers with Buncombe, Caldwell; Durham and Anson excepted; Amend act as to credit unions; Prohibit erection of crossing signals on public roads except by railroad companies; Prohibit obstruction of roads in the State; Increase efficiency in the care of tuberculosis patients; Amend act as to co-opertaion between the State Department of Agriculture and the College of Agriculture and Engineering; Regulate the sale of artificially bleached flour; Amend the law Regulate compensation of counsel as-Protection for fraternal orders and benevolent societies; Empower State Board of Education to protect its interests in the titles of lands sold for taxes; Include Mecklenburg in the application of the general primary act; Regulate compensation of counsel designed to defend in capital cases; Resolution providing for a committee of three to be named to institute a searching investigation into the sneak bill that repealed the State-wide primary law, (sent to the House by special messenger); Provide for the use of property or labor of a husband who abandons his wife and children in their support; Amend Pender road law; Physical examination of school children; Recapture of escaped prisoners; Prevent convicts from contracting tuberculosis.

Bills were tabled that provided for the increase of the salary of the clerk to the school loan fund to $2,000 and to provide for dependent families of convicts.

The Senate, after the joint session with the House to confirm appointments by Governor Bickett, recessed to 4:30 o'clock.

Joint Session Held

The joint session of the House and Senate was necessitated by the inability of Gilbert Stephenson, of Winston-Salem, to accept appointment as a member of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, and the substitution of the name of W. A. Blair, of Winston-Salem, as a member of the board.

COMMISSION FIXING PRINT PAPER PRICES

Success of New Plan Depends Upon the Publishers

Is Necessary That Many Not Represented in Recent Conference Enter Into the Agreemnt With Manufacturers.

Washington, March 6.—The Federal Trade Commission began fixing today news-print paper prices. Many publishers of the country not represented in recent conferences here must be induced to enter the arbitration arrangement before it is a success and additional manufacturers must be persuaded to co-operate in the plan.

The price of $2.50 a hundred pounds in carload lots, named Sunday by the commission, is expected to ... commission to give general satisfaction to publishers, some of whom have been paying twice that.

FOOD COST INVESTIGATION STILL REMAINS POSSIBLE

Washington, March 65.—A food cost investigation by the Trade Commission is still a possibility despite Congress' failure to appropriate the $400,000 requested for the inquiry. The commission now is considering whether it is practicable to undertake the inquiry on a limited scale with its present staff and without extra funds.

The $400,000 appropriation request was approved by President Wilson, who ordered the investigation, and was voted by the House but turned down by the Senate. With the aid of the agriculture department the commission intends to extend the scope of its task to cover every phase of food production distribution and cost to the consumer.

If it is found possible to release enough men from other work to make the attempt worth while, the commission probably will inform the President that it will go ahead.

BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Look young! Nobody can tell if you use Grandmother's simple recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, for about 50 cents.

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WANTED—SEVERAL CARS OF CY-press or juniper shingles; also lath. Quote best delivered price. Greenville, N. C. The Pitt Lumber Company. mh 7-we-fr-su-3t*

FOR SALE—24 H. P. MARINE GAS engine; propeller and shaft. Bargain. Box 314, City. mh 7-3t*

FOUND—A WRIST WATCH BRACE-let. Owner may get same at Star Office by proof of ownership and paying for this ad. mh 7-1t

OLD NEWSPAPERS—SUITABLE FOR wrapping or placing under carpets; limited number for sale at 20 cents per hundred while they last, at The Star office. de 14-tf

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH EX-perience, desires position in office. Can furnish good reference. Address "Clerical" care Star. mh 7-1t*

ADVERTISERS—FINE CHANCE TO use Newspaper Advertising to advantage. "National Classified Week" Sunday, March 18th, to Sunday, March 25th. Run "Agents," "Salesmen," "Help Wanted," "Real Estate," "Business Opportunity," or other ads in this and other leading newspapers. Best results now. Bulletin 135 tells all about "Classified". Write either office for a copy. Free. Arkenburg Special Agency, 710 World Bldg., New York; or 410 Madison Ave., Toledo, Ohio. References: Any Newspaper anywhere. mh 7, we-fr-su-3t*

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LOST—BLACK LEATHER POCKET-book, containing A. C. L. annual pass, receipts, and between forty and fifty dollars in currency. Reward if returned to D. M. Easterling, 1502 Dock. mh 5-3t

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FOR SALE—NICE ASSORTMENT OF mules and horses. Will sell for cash or credit. You will always find my terms reasonable. Come to see me. L. E. Squires Sale Stables, Council, N. C. fe 18-tf

LOOK—FOR NICE FINE OR OAK wood, call phone No. 112. mh 1-7t*

BRAIDING, BRAIDING — ORDERS taken any day, except, Saturday, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. Charges according to design. 307 North Fifth avenue. fe 27-7t*

WANTED — PINE TAR, WILL PAY twelve and one-half cents per gallon. Shipping tags sent on request. Prompt returns; consign shipments to Frank A. Thompson, Wilmington, N. C. fe23-tf

AUTO OWNERS—WHEN COLD WEA-ther gets your radiator, don't forget that Klander, 8 South Second street, is the man who can give you the best job and the most satisfaction. Out-of-town shipments given prompt attention and fairest treatment. fe 4-tf

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NOTICE—ALL MEMBERS OF THE Oriental Court of Jeff Davis Council, No. 63, Jr., O. U. A. M., are requested to meet on Wednesday night, March 7th, at 8 o'clock, in the parlor of the I. O. O. F., New Building. mh 7-1t*

WANTED—WELL EDUCATED MAN, good pensman, experienced in grocery business; salary $9.00 per week. Address in own handwriting, giving age, reference, and experience. P. O. Box 503, City. mh 7-we-fr-2t

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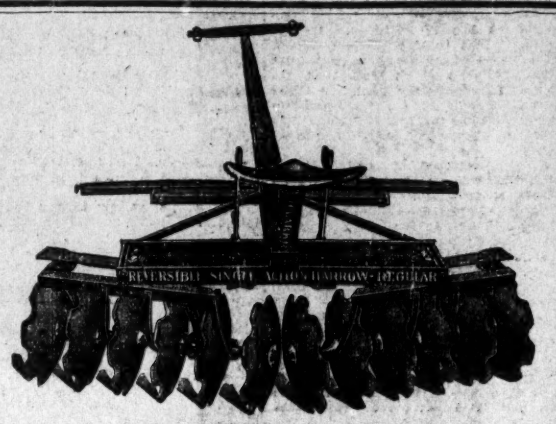

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